

MAYES FAVORS SPECIAL SESSION

WOULD HAVE LEGISLATURE COME TO RELIEF OF FLOOD SUFFERERS.

LEVELS AND DRAINAGE PLAN

Advocates Use of Convicts in Such Building That Would Give Low-lands Protection.

Dallas, Dec. 29.—"I think that the legislature should be called in special session to give needed relief to the flooded districts, if for no other purpose," said Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes, while in Dallas Monday. "Many flood sufferers not only need temporary relief in the way either of exemption from the payment of taxes or an extension of time within which payment can be made, but they need some kind of systematic state aid in preparing for the next year's crops."

"Then I am heartily in favor," continued Mr. Mayes, "of amending our laws so as to enable the state to utilize convict labor in building levees and drains, and state itself taking district levee and drainage negotiable bonds in exchange for its labor, thus largely settling two great questions that are now demanding the state's best attention, viz: safeguarding the river valleys against overflow and profitably employing, with humane safeguards, the state convicts."

"Such a plan would, of course, contemplate preliminary and permanent surveys of levee and drainage districts under the direction of the state to insure the stability of the work and the value of the bonds, the districts to be formed under state authorization. Then the state would necessarily have to do the work as cheaply as outside bidders, but with an abundance of convict labor the state would be prepared to save the districts money and give fair remuneration for the work of its convict forces."

"I would urge it if Governor," "I have not worked out the details, which would be a matter for legislative determination, but in the event a special session of the legislature does not inaugurate this work earlier, I contemplate, if elected governor, urging that some such action as I have suggested be taken at the next regular session of the legislature."

"I do not mean to imply by this that I would abandon the idea of experimenting with convicts to a limited extent in road building to ascertain if it would be practicable to utilize a part of the convict forces in building good roads, but the flood situation should have the first and most serious consideration, as my plans for improving flood districts would not be an experiment either for the land owners or for the state as a means of profitably employing convict labor at a work in which convicts could also be humanely treated."

"Of course, I do not mean by this to abandon the state convict farm, but by making sales of some of the lands on long time in small tracts to settlers I would decrease the acreage under state cultivation sufficiently to be able to handle the levee and drainage work. The remaining state farm lands in the flood districts would increase in value with other lands in those sections and would be far more productive and profitable to the state."

Landlords and Tenants.

"I have been asked many times to express my views upon legislation affecting landlords and tenants. When I begin an active campaign I expect to suggest such reforms in our marketing and in our tax laws as will largely, if not entirely, adjust the difference between landlords and tenants, by enabling all energetic and thrifty tenants to become their own landlords. There is no good reason why, with all our laws, our laws cannot be so adjusted that the farmers may become home owners, and I intend to do my best to bring about conditions without doing injustice to the present owners of lands. But I will discuss these matters fully later in my campaign."

Dowager Queen of Sweden Reported to Be Very Low

Stockholm, Dec. 29.—Dowager Queen Sophia of Sweden is reported to be dying. She is the widow of King Oscar II. The health of the dowager queen has been causing anxiety for years. The death of the king affected her greatly and she has been living in retirement. She is in her 78th year.

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American Woman Forced to Wed Pancho Villa, Ex-Bandit and Conqueror of Chihuahua



When Pancho Villa, who swept the federal forces from Juarez and then led his victorious troops south to Chihuahua, taking that city, the largest in the northern part of Mexico, wanted a wife, he merely went back to his old bandit methods to get one. He chose an American woman and ordered her to wed him on the spot. She did, according to the story here.

But so far she has not complained to any American consul and no action has been taken by the United States government.

Villa, at the head of some of his troops, entered the American clothing company office and saw the young woman cashier of the place. He decided that he wanted to wed her, and the story goes that he sent for a priest, who was compelled to perform the ceremony. The affair created little comment here at the time, for it was merely another illustration of the methods of Villa when he was a bandit and since he has risen to power as an insurgent against the government.

When Villa left Terreon on his northern campaign his wife rode beside him in the finest carriage he had been able to seize. She seemed contented. It is understood she has accompanied him on his campaigns ever since, and is now with him in Chihuahua.

GENERAL FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

Intentions Are Not to Give Food and Clothing, Nor to Rehabilitate Homes But to Aid in a General Way.

NO STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS

REPRESENTATIVES OF MEN WILL AGAIN MEET RECEIVERS OF FRISCO.

BOTH MAKE CONCESSIONS

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JUVENILE ACT IS NOT FOR FEMALES

ATTENTION GENERAL HOLDS DE-ATTENTION LAW ONLY FOR MALES UNDER 17.

GIRLS MUST STAND TRIAL

When Charged With Felony Cannot, as Can Boy, Have the Charge Dismissed.

Austin, Dec. 29.—Ruling was made today by the attorney general's department that there is no provision in the juvenile detention act to care for females who may be charged with felony and are subject to prosecution.

In the opinion, which was rendered to the county attorney of Ellis county, it is held that the act applies alone to males and that males, under 17 years of age, can make affidavit of their age when charged with felony, have the felony charge dismissed and be tried under the delinquent child act and subject to sentence to a term in the juvenile training school.

This, it is held, does not apply to a female, it being the opinion of the department that there is no provision in the law relating to females, either as to trial or incarceration.

A female, according to this ruling, when charged with felony, must stand trial and subject herself to a term in the penitentiary and not in any state training school.

Stenographer Down on the Payroll as a Laborer by the Day

New York, Dec. 29.—Miss Mary J. Diamond of Kingston, N. Y., stenographer for Wm. G. Morrill, former superintendent of roads in Ulster county, testified at the inquiry into state highway graft today that she had been carried on the payroll of the state highway department in 1912 as a laborer at 23 cents an hour. She said that she was down on the roll as "M. J. Diamond, temporary patrol."

She produced checks for her pay signed by the superintendent of highways.

Gompers May Go to Jail for Contempt

Washington, Dec. 29.—On the strength largely of a brief filed today with the United States supreme court will depend whether Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, must go to jail for contempt of the District of Columbia supreme court.

The contempt sentence arose out of the injunction of the district court against boycotting the Buck Stove and Range company. The district court of appeals reduced the sentence imposed by the trial court from one year to thirty days. It also reduced the fine from \$500 to \$100.

One of the principal points relied upon by the labor leaders is that contempt of court is a crime and that prosecutions are limited to three years in the district.

Young Aviator Killed.

Johannisthal, Germany, Dec. 29.—A young aviator named Remus fell from his aeroplane tonight and was killed. He was volplaning and his machine turned over and crashed to the earth.

The Weather



Generally fair and warmer in the prediction of Dr. I. Block, local volunteer observer, for Waco and vicinity today.

Local Temperatures.

State of thermometer and barometer yesterday, as recorded by Dr. I. Block: Maximum 40, minimum 30, barometer 30.22, humidity 90. Total wind passage for the 24 hours ended at 7 p. m., 94 miles, the highest velocity attained by the wind being 7 miles at 11 a. m.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Louisiana—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Waco and vicinity—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds. West Texas—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

INVESTIGATE THE CALUMET HORROR

TWO WITNESSES DECLARE MAN WHO STARTED PANIC WORE ALLIANCE BUTTON.

TO TAKE TESTIMONY TODAY

Woman Who Attempted to Stop Panic Declares Man Wore No Insignia.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—Two out of a score or more witnesses testified before a coroner's jury today that the man who caused the Christmas eve disaster in Italian hall here wore a white button like the badge of the Citizens' Alliance.

Immediately after adjournment of the hearing, Attorney Hilton, of the Western Federation of Miners, announced that further investigation into this phase of the matter would be attempted tomorrow.

The union lawyer did not comment on the fact that the president and half a dozen members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Federation swore that they saw no insignia on the man and that union members who stood in the vestibule of Italian hall for an hour before the panic started said the alarm came from within the hall and no person wearing such a button had passed them.

In the opinion of Antony Lucas, prosecuting attorney of Houghton county, who conducted the examination of witnesses, facts fairly well established today were that an excitable member of the audience raised the cry, that there was no actual fire in the hall and that the doors were open and the stairway clear when the panic started.

Testimony concerning the button was given at the beginning and end of the afternoon session of the inquiry.

John Burcar, who gave his age as 15, and said he had lost his sister in the disaster, excitedly told of seeing a man muffled to his eyes in a full colored overcoat enter the hall.

"He hollered 'fire' and then ran out," said the boy. "I ran out, too. He had an Alliance button on his coat."

Another witness, Mrs. John H. Koski, said she was twenty feet from the man who wore a dark blue coat on which was a white button.

"It looked like an Alliance button," she said, "but I was too far away to read it."

Almost all witnesses agreed that the first alarm came from a man, that it was taken up at once in different parts of the hall and that the rush for the exit was instantaneous.

Mrs. Theresa Sizer, the only witness who saw the man who yelled "fire," said she was standing on a table near the stage trying to restrain a rush of the children toward the Christmas tree. When she heard the alarm she grasped the man by the shoulders.

"What are you doing," she asked.

"There is a fire," he replied.

"Keep still," exclaimed Mrs. Sizer, and tried to force him into a chair, arguing with the man and began to pull on the piano. Soon the panic spread.

Mrs. Sizer said the man wore no button or insignia and was not near the entrance when she first heard his voice.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—Moving pictures of yesterday's big funeral probably will not be exhibited. The operator reported that his room in a local hotel had been broken into and the films stolen. The case was found in the middle of the night, but beyond this the police said they had no clue.

At police headquarters blame for the disappearance of the films was placed on the same elements in the community that sent President Moyer out of the district. The theft was denounced as an attempt to stifle publicity for the strikers.

Another employee of Tymies, the Finnish socialist paper published in Hancock, was arrested today on a warrant issued Saturday at the request of Sheriff Crose. None of the newspaper men have obtained release on bail. Editors, printers and publishers are charged with circulating false statements calculated to incite riot.

Martine Wants Federal Probe.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Martine of New Jersey conferred today with Senator General Davis of the department of justice regarding the federal investigation which he had asked for into the Calumet strike situation. Mr. Davis told the senator he would advise him later as to the statutory situation in the matter.

When Attorney General McReynolds returned to the city today he found awaiting him a letter from Senator Martine asking for immediate investigation of reported conditions in the strike region. The senator declared tonight he had been keeping in touch with affairs in the Michigan copper region. Having had letters from a number of persons who were on the spot. The treatment of the miners, he asserted, had been "brutal and outrageous."

He said he did not intend to let the matter rest until he had obtained satisfaction. He expects to talk with Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations, whose bureau he thinks might take some part in the investigation.

Secretary of Labor Wilson had heard nothing today from John B. Denmore, solicitor of the department, whom he sent to Calumet.

Interest Collected School Land Sale

Snyder, Dec. 29.—County Judge Buchanan today collected \$12,881 interest on the Scurry county school lands sale.

This interest, which has been tied up in litigation more than a year, in addition to available funds will extend all county school terms.

NEW CITY CHARTER CARRIES, 414 TO 241

PROPOSITION TO ABOLISH WATER COMMISSION LOST BY NARROW MARGIN OF TWO VOTES.

TOTAL VOTE POLLED LESS THAN 750

Section Establishing Saloon Limits Adopted—Referendum and Recall Wins—Paid Fire Department Proposition Lost—Vote by Wards.

Less than 750 ballots were polled in the election yesterday to determine the will of the people of Waco as to the adoption or rejection of the new city charter and the eleven separate propositions submitted in connection with the charter.

The total vote polled was approximately 20 per cent of the qualified vote of the city.

Results Reviewed.

A review of the returns from the election shows: The new city charter carried by a vote of 414 for to 241 against. The proposition to increase the salaries of the city commissioners was defeated.

The proposition to designate commissioners of finance, public health, public safety and public improvements, to be elected as such, was lost.

The initiative, referendum and recall proposition was carried by a majority of 200.

The proposition to abolish the water commission was lost by the narrow margin of two votes.

The public service commission proposition was lost by an overwhelming vote.

The proposition to have a city controller appointed by the public service commission, in the event that the latter body should be created, was lost.

The proposition to adopt Section 24 of the charter, establishing saloon limits, was adopted by a vote of 491 to 180.

The proposition to change the volunteer fire department to a full paid fire department was lost, the vote being 131 for and 540 against making the change.

The proposition providing for an extension of the city limits was carried.

STORM ON THE GULF

ONE OF MOST DESTRUCTIVE IN YEARS IS REPORTED AT MOBILE.

Several Ships Thought to Be Adrift. "Lord of Avon" Is Lost.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—Reports of one of the most destructive gulf storms in many years continue to reach Mobile, but little information on the fate of three vessels which encountered the heavy seas can be obtained. The bark Sirdar and Milwa and the British schooner Lord of Avon are lost. The brig Motley and the schooners Glen Afton and M. A. Achorn are thought to be adrift in the gulf.

The storm began Sunday night, gained its greatest intensity on Christmas night and on Christmas day was still blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

Captain Thorndyke of the George F. Scamell, which reached port this afternoon, reported that it was with the greatest efforts that he kept the Scamell from going down.

Captain Lawrence and the seven rescued men of the Lord of Avon reported that the storm was the worst they ever encountered in the gulf waters.

"We fought a heavy sea Monday," said Captain Lawrence, "and from then until Christmas the storm increased in intensity. We were then about 200 miles off Mobile bar. For three days we tried to head for Mobile but could not. I am certain that few craft braved the heavy weather. I don't know whether the Lord of Avon was saved."

The Lord of Avon was not saved, according to reports received here tonight.

To Discuss Segregation.

New York, Dec. 29.—"Segregation" will be the principal topic before the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at its annual convention here January 5.

Segregation of negroes on southern farms will be discussed.

Small for Third Ward.

Voting at the third ward box, situated at Eighth and Third streets, was

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Park Declares Negro Is Developing Nationality

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Social conditions in the United States are tending to develop in the negro a radical nationalism, declared Albert E. Park, of the University of Chicago, today before the American Sociological Society, which is meeting here jointly with the American Economic Association.

"The nationalizing tendency among negroes is the result of the white man's ostracism of his black brother," said Professor Park. He adversely criticized public utterance of Senator Vandeman of Mississippi and Governor Rouse of South Carolina. Continuing he said:

"A race which has attained the character and a nationality may still retain its loyalty to the state of which it is a part, but only so far as that state incorporates the practical interests, the aspirations and the ideals of that nationality. In the south the races seem to be tending in the direction of a biracial organization of society in which the negro is gradually gaining a limited autonomy."

"It is hard to estimate the new effect of the white man's isolation of the negro. One of the most important effects has been to establish a common interest among all the different colors and classes of the race. This sense of solidarity is stronger in the south, where segregation is more complete, than in the north, where twenty years ago it would have been safe to say that it did not exist."

"No doubt kindly relations between individual members of the races exist in the south and to an extent not known in the north. As a rule it will be found these kindly relations had their origin in slavery. Men who have given the tone to political discussion of the southern states in recent years, are men who did not own slaves."

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Thousands testify that Scott's Emulsion overcame catarrh in a permanent, natural way and it will surely help you.

Avoid the alcoholic substitutes



Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1908.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THIS TUESDAY

Mrs. Louis Lipsitz, Sixteenth and Columbus, is hostess to the Violet Whist, 3 o'clock.

The Press Club meets with Mrs. R. V. McClain, 1712 North Fifth street, 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith entertain at the Garden, 9 o'clock.

Lillian M. Hollister, Ladies of the Maccabees, in social session, Knights of Columbus hall, 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Howard Lanham, Fifteenth and Washington, entertains the Current Event Club in social session, at 3:45 o'clock.

Miss Laurine Gay, Washington Heights, has bridge guests, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. G. Wendland, Hotel Metropole, is hostess to the Colonial bridge, 3 o'clock.

The Young Married Ladies Bridge plays with Mrs. Adrian Moore, 1824 Franklin, 3 o'clock.

The Cranfords have their Christmas session with Mrs. Marie Holway, Eighteenth and Washington, 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook Risher, Twelfth and Barron, have evening guests for bridge.

The children of Saint Paul's Sunday school have their Christmas entertainment in the parish house, 4 o'clock.

The Review club meets with Mrs. J. F. Cason, 1202 North Eighteenth, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. James Loughridge has neighborhood cup of tea for Mrs. Foster of Angleton, 2:30 o'clock.

THE VIOLET BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS ON TUESDAY

As the forthcoming hostess for the Violet Bridge, Mrs. Louis Lipsitz announces that she will entertain today instead of the accustomed Wednesday afternoon.

THE CRANFORDS TO MEET WITH MRS. MARIE HOLWAY

This afternoon the congenial Cranfords will have a holiday session with Mrs. Marie Holway, Eighteenth and Washington, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Loughridge TO POUR TEA TODAY

Mrs. Amanda Foster of Angleton is spending a few days with Mrs. James Loughridge on Terrace Row. In order that she may meet some of her old friends over the tea cups, Mrs. Loughridge is calling in some of the immediate neighbors to share with a cup of tea with Mrs. Foster this afternoon.

INVITATIONS TO MANSION REACH WACO FRIENDS

Personal friends of the Governor and Mrs. Colquhoun are in receipt of invitations for the reception to be given at the mansion. This conforms to the time-honored custom of the chief executive's being at home in the state's home for her governor.

The remainder is not amiss in this connection to say the same courtesy is extended in every foreign embassy for the Fourth of July. Not an American on foreign soil but who receives warm welcome at the ambassador's home on this, our national birthday. The state prefers the observance for new years.

WACO CLUB BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED

It is now definite that the observance of the Women's Club birthday will be held on next Monday evening. As substitute for the accustomed party, the club has invited Dr. Musselman of Dallas to make an address at the library. In this, the Women's Club will extend invitation to the members of the city federation executive board, and thus reach the president of each club in the federation; also, personal friends will be accorded the privilege of this address. Dr. Musselman appeared as lecturer in the Baylor university summer course. The impression was so favorable that he is to return by invitation of the Women's Club as their anniversary celebration.

A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR MRS. MARY MANTON

There were Christmas trees and Christmas trees again in our homes this season. But, there was not one which carried the joy as well as the surprise as did that for Mrs. Mary Manton. It is usually the mother who provides this pleasure for the children, but with Mrs. Manton it was reversed. The children provided the tree for the mother. Letting some one into the secret whose deft fingers could do the decorating, the gifts were sent from the families of the sons, Dr. B. L. Todd of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett and Mr. Redmond.

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THE WALTER REESE HOME

In a quiet way, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese have received much by way of holiday pleasure into their ever hospitable home. The presence in the city of a life-long friend of Mr. Reese, Mrs. W. A. Patterson of Saint Louis, was the inspiration of Mrs. Reese to compliment Mrs. Patterson with one of her pretty little dinner parties. The delicacy and fragrance of the white hyacinth set amid foliage just as delicate, was the floral patronage. The tree and the white of the mistletoe appeared on the place cards. Five courses made the menu, during which general good time was indulged among Mr. and Mrs. Reese, the Messrs. Reese, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett and Mr. Redmond.

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BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

TRY GRANDMOTHER'S OLD FAVORITE RECIPE OF SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

WACO POSTOFFICE ENLARGED.

Independent Station at North Waco Absorbed by Hoffmann's Office. The first of the new year will see North Waco lose its position as an

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat, Also Take Glass of Salsa Before Eating Breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you will be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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Make Believe, the "Sick Abled Lady" and the "White Linen Nurse" will hear with pleasure that the same author, Miss Abbott, is ready with a new novelette which she will call "Little Eve Edgerton." Those who have reviewed the book say it is the best that Miss Abbott has yet written.

Now is the time to frame our new year resolutions. Among them do let us insert, "I resolve to attend more closely to my social obligations." The duties of society do not aspire to a place in social life. If you do aspire then follow the code which society demands.

Mrs. Sadie Cameron McDonald will come to Texas from New Orleans for an early January visit to friends in Galveston and Houston.

So many taking little ideas for novelties and needlework came with the influx of Christmas gifts from other states. Busy people will be copying some of them when the quiet days of Lent are here.

It is not polite to send anything through the post unsealed and with a single postage stamp. Only business mail finds this permissible.

The first holiday season we saw this season went with the compliments of Mrs. O. L. Strubbing to the public library.

Were you asked who Pavlova is, could you answer? Test you can not, we will tell you. She is a great dancer in the world, a Russian woman, who forfeited her rights as citizen to come to America to dance. Read something of her theories of dancing; you will be excited in your opinion as to the real dance means, not the Turkey Trot and the Tango.

The women are pleased to note attention given the animals at Cotton Palace park; this refers to their being more comfortably housed. The celebration of Missions made formal request that be done. The women are not insistent, but they are on the alert and suggestive.

Talk about consistency, and the jewel which Emerson pronounces it, with a candid Whittier's Snow Bound a piece of poetry; it is a stern reality to those who encountered the recent snow blockade in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Wade remembered their former home friends with cards of new year greeting from Stamford.

The Mesdames H. K. Aynesworth, Edgar Witt and C. H. Anderson left on Monday for Hillsboro, to attend the annual meeting of Miss Peggy's announcement party of Miss Peggy's announcement party of Miss Peggy's announcement party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tod, now of Austin, has been a Christmas visitor in the household of Mrs. M. F. Cortis, Thirtieth and Webster.

Mrs. Mattie D. Willis of South Carolina is with friends in Dallas and Fort Worth for a few days.

After spending several weeks with their relatives in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Gray, who are now with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray on West Washington, are upon the eve of their departure for the east.

Miss Frances Allison of Terrace Row is at home for a holiday visit to her sister, Mrs. Strong, in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton De Bellevue, of Richmond, Va., are due with Wednesday from their holiday visit to Louisiana.

Miss Lena Wood of North Twelfth street is over from Hubbard to spend her holiday vacation.

Among the homecomings from holiday visits has been noted that of Miss Laura and Katherine Reynolds, who went to Kyle.

Miss Mary Gallagher of West Austin reached home last night. She had spent a few days with Miss McNeill at Valley Mills.

Mrs. Robert Donnell, who had spent several months with Mrs. Bart Moore on Washington street, left on Saturday for her home in Alabama.

Mrs. D. W. Wallace of North Eleventh has returned from a holiday visit to her former home, Stamford.

Among the departures of Monday was that of Mrs. A. L. Wenders of Elm Street, who is due with Wednesday from their holiday visit to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lastinger of Monterey are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lastinger, Terrace Row.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson of North Twelfth street are returned from a holiday visit to Wichita Falls.

Among the departures of Monday was that of Mrs. Homer Wilson of North Twelfth street to visit friends in Austin.

Mrs. William Larnabin of Austin arrived on Christmas morn from her home, Mr. Small, from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

VALUE OF SPECIAL EDITIONS

To Be Discussed by Waco Ad Club at January Meeting.

Among the questions to be discussed at the January meeting of the Waco Ad club will be "Are special editions of newspapers profitable to advertisers?" The question box is to be resumed at this meeting. It has proven an interesting part of previous meetings. The question of the value of special newspaper editions to advertisers is considered of much interest to business men and promises to develop into one of the liveliest topics of the meeting.

John D. Shoop Resigns. Chicago, Dec. 29.—John D. Shoop, whose election as superintendent of the Chicago public schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, was cancelled several days ago by the board of education, today formally resigned the position and resumed his old post as first assistant superintendent.

This action removes it, said any legal objection to Mrs. Young's re-election.

DANZIGER IS CHARGED

ACCOUNTS AT TEUTONIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY \$42,000 SHORT.

Family Will Make Good—Young Financier Is Still Missing.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Criminal action was taken against T. Walter Danziger, who has been missing since early last week, when District Attorney Lutzberg filed eight affidavits in court charging the young financier with embezzling \$42,000 of the funds of the Teutonia Bank and Trust company.

This was done after W. L. Young, the state bank examiner, had reported to the district attorney that this amount of funds of the bank, of which Danziger was liquidator, could not be accounted for.

A formal statement presented to Young by Harold Danziger, brother of the accused, was to the effect that Danziger's family would pay the difference between the amount said to be missing and Danziger's \$25,000 bond.

In this statement Harold Danziger said that depositors in the Teutonia had lost heavily when the institution failed two years ago and that the family did not want to see them lose more.

As far as publicly known no word has come to New Orleans of Danziger. He was seen here as late as Wednesday of last week but since then all trace has been lost, the police and members of his family say. Accountants are checking the books of several other firms with which Danziger was connected.

BRAZILIANS ARE TAKEN IN

First Foreign Division of American Association for Advancement of Science.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—Authorization of the first foreign division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, now in convention here today, was made by the executive council of the association in a preliminary session.

Dr. Eduardo Brada of Rio de Janeiro, a member of the association, informed the council that Brazilian scientists desired membership in the body. The request immediately was favorably acted upon.

Two hundred and thirty-nine new members were elected by the council and a committee appointed for making nominations to fellowships in the association. New officers elected today to the executive council were:

Dr. John Johnson, of the Geographical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, secretary of the association; Dr. D. R. Hooper, of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, secretary of the physiology and experimental secretary. Both are to hold office five years.

The association will hold section meetings daily and general meetings each night during the convention. Tonight Dr. Edmund Beecher Wilson of Columbia university, the association's new president, was introduced and Dr. Edward C. Pickering of Harvard, the acting chief executive, delivered an address with other addresses.

Dr. Pickering, whose subject was "The Study of the Stars," reviewed the development of astronomy as a science, and criticized the management of the United States naval observatory, declaring that scientists rather than naval officers should be placed in charge of it.

"Unjust criticism has been made of American astronomers," the speaker said, "that while they have contributed more than their share of the work in astrophysics, the science of position has been greatly neglected."

"This is partly due to the fact that much of this work has been left for the United States naval observatory which in the past has failed to justify the liberal appropriations made for its support."

"While congress has given it for many years a much larger income than that of any other observatory in the world, the lack of funds that it has been impossible to attain the best results."

"The director must be a naval officer instead of an astronomer and even then he might go to sea after a short term. The navy has great need of an observatory. The obvious remedy is to remove the observatory to another department or place it under the direction of the Smithsonian Institute with an astronomer at its head."

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All this time, North Waco residents have been forced to call for their mail. Efforts have been frequently made to have the North Waco section incorporated into the free delivery zone as a part of the Waco system, and several months ago an inspection of the situation by the government resulted in a recommendation to this effect. Postmaster Hoffmann yesterday announced that the order had been received to put the new service into effect on the first of the year.

Wealth Hurts Indians. Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The wealth of the Indians in Oklahoma makes it difficult for missionaries to direct them in the ways they should go, said Mrs. John Markoe to the members of the Indian Hope association, at a meeting here today.

Mrs. Markoe in making a plea for support of missions among the Indians said the work has become harder because oil and coal had been discovered on the lands owned by the Indians, yielding to some of them incomes of as much as \$3000 a month. It is difficult to direct a wise use of this money after it leaves the agent's hands, she said, owing partly to the evil influence of the white neighbors.

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Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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SUIT AGAINST CEREAL COMPANY

Quaker Oats Directors Are Defendants for Ten Million Dollars Damages.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Quaker Oats company, its directors and the directors of the Great Northern Cereal company were made defendants in a suit for \$10,000,000 damages filed in the United States district court here today by Wm. A. Tilden and Chas. D. Thompson, receivers of the cereal company.

The suit was brought under section seven of the Sherman anti-trust law and was the result of the sale of trade names and principal properties of the cereal company to the Quaker Oats company June 22, 1911.

The \$10,000,000 realized by the sale, it was charged, was taken by the holders of \$1,000,000 of the cereal company's bonds, leaving the holders of \$2,000,000 of stock only the name of the company and minor property assets. The law, it was held, provides that complaining stockholders can claim punitive damages in three times the amount of the actual stock.

Directors of the cereal company named in the suit were Joy Morton, Sterling Morton, T. R. Bliss, Jr., Ed. P. Stearns, S. T. Butler, Daniel Peterkin, Mark Morton, Mendell J. Wright, J. P. Gates, V. S. Lawrence and F. P. Sawyer.

Henry P. Crowell, Robert Stuart, Jas. H. Douglas, John Stuart, A. Stanford White, John P. Wellins, J. R. Nutt, James H. Andrews and Whiting G. Snow are named as directors of the Quaker Oats company.

The declaration charges that the two companies controlled ninety per cent of the interstate trade in oat meal products. It charges that the transfer of brands and the plants at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Joliet, Ill., were made through proxies obtained from stockholders without disclosing the purpose of disposing of the property and voted at a meeting at which Joy Morton and Sawyer were the only stockholders present. The receivers alleged the sale was void as having been made without the consent of the stockholders. The receivers were appointed in May, 1912.

The transfer of the properties in 1911 was made the basis of a civil suit against the same set of defendants charging violation of the Sherman law. It now is pending.

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THE "FINDINGS" AS TO EGGS.

After several weeks of investigation, officials of the department of justice have reached the conclusion there is little ground for belief that a nationwide cold storage trust exists. Every United States attorney in the country was pressed into service for a quick survey of the cold storage field and their reports to Washington indicate that, while combines have been formed in a few of the large cities, there is no reason to believe there is a cold storage trust controlling the price of eggs and other products in all parts of the country, according to a Washington telegram.

"None of the egg hysteria hit here during the campaign of self advertisement which prevailed in the large cities," cites Springfield Leader, but adds: "No egg combine was found here, yet the price got up to 40 cents a dozen. Families who have been relying on a private supply from friendly farmers for years found that they could not get eggs at all. Thus Springfield was calm. It was generally believed here that long newspaper articles and resolutions by congress wouldn't make the hens lay, and hence there was no demand for national action, even by advanced thinkers. Those who thought 40 cents a dozen too much conceived the remarkable idea that they could do without eggs for a few weeks, when the price would probably drop. This original idea was not brought out by any commission or supervisor. It just came naturally, and to many minds at once."

That's the Trouble.

The latest British battle cruiser is the swiftest and most useful in the world. —New Orleans States.

The American congress knows it. The Prussian Reichstag knows it. The French deputies know it. The Imperial Government and Douma know it. Where fits the proposal variously urged by Mr. Churchill, Mr. Bryan and a few gentlemen sent to Washington from the interior?

A METHOD FOR GENUINE REFORM.

A certain illumination in these days of widespread discussion of prison methods that are, or can be, made, really reformative is supplied by a report of the Indiana Board of Charities on the nature and results of the parole system in the prison economy of that State. The board reports for sixteen years operation of the system. It finds that "of every 100 persons who were given their freedom on well devised conditions, 57 measured up fully to all requirements and were discharged from the State's guardianship." It finds that 26 in every 100 failed to keep their promises under the parole; that the sentences of six expired in the course of the parole; and that two out of each 100 died and the remaining nine were found to be regularly reporting. The board's information is that "the earnings of these prisoners during the time they reported amounted to more than two million dollars. Their expenses were \$1,700,000. Hence, instead of costing the State \$173 a year each, as does the average prisoner, these paroled men and women made their way and had savings of about fifty dollars each."

The inauguration of the parole system in Texas, up to the greater number, if not all, of its possibilities, is of comparatively recent date. Mr. Colquitt has set great store by the workings of this system and, indeed, in-

stances of violations of parole conditions are relatively so rare as to be striking. More, the State Juvenile Training school near Gatesville is now so ordered that the parole system therein shall be solely a consideration of the merit of the boy for whom parole is sought—there is no paroling to accommodate, to oblige persons of political influence. Gradually and safely the class of parolable prisoners in the Texas prison can be enlarged to an extent that will relieve the State of an heavy burden of maintenance, if this system is expertly and conscientiously directed. It has been found successful in little; there is no reason why Texas should not have the benefit of a system brought to the proportions of Indiana's. This situation does, of course, require steady education of the public for the success of the system—bringing the public to a willingness to give these prisoners a chance, for the State's sake and their own.

Great Cities' Rivalry.

The El Paso Times claims that its city is different from all other Texas cities. Yes, and all the other Texas cities rejoice that it is so.—Waxahachie Light.

Coming from Waxahachie, it behooves the Times's writer at this to produce something in shades of sadness and blueses of shame.

New York waiters have been told by L. W. W. agitators that they can boost their claims against restaurateurs "by serving food on New Year's eve that is not fit to eat." But why the emphasis on New Year's eve?

The cause of the strikers at Calumet no less than the peace and good name of the community will be aided by an honest investigation of the making of that heartrending tragedy.

And is Assistant Postmaster General Blaklee also prepared to advise that the postoffice is "exercising greater care" in delivering mail matter?

A "new leaf" will be more easily turned for the average man if the souvenirs of Christmas are neither heavy nor from shops that need the money now.

"More business and less politics" is the right slogan for Texas, of course—but the records of Texas's growth derived from the comptroller's books for the year past gives the controlling assurance that much business goes on despite much politics.

If the Sec. of State would confine his sermons to an occasional pulpit there would be a surprising diminution in the number of his critics.

Villa says nothing short of Huerta's banishment will satisfy the rebels. In which respect many thousands of Americans are rebels.

Most of the world will start the New Year with the hope that at its close a "review" will figure war less prominently.

Our idea of no sinecure is a Mexican bank examiner's job.

All the Frisco needs is a few strikes.

Card From J. R. Spencer.

To the Morning News: By the report in the morning paper an impression seems to have been created that Mr. J. W. Higgins attempted to break the law on the mass meeting of the labor hall by telephone and to the new charter last Sunday. I am requested by Mr. Higgins to state the facts in the case, which are substantially as follows: Mr. Higgins called on the labor hall by telephone and asked if citizens other than union people were allowed to attend the meeting. The chairman ruled that as the meeting was called for members of organized labor only, no one else should be invited. When Mr. Higgins was informed over the telephone of this ruling, he said he had no desire to attend except as a citizen interested in the problem to be discussed, and expressed entire satisfaction with the ruling. In the meantime an appeal was taken from the chairman's ruling, which was based upon the rules adopted by the conference which called the mass meeting. Quite a number were present who were not at this conference, and believed the mass meeting should not be governed by it, and the appeal against the chairman's ruling was sustained. After much discussion a motion to invite Mr. Higgins to come to the meeting was carried. Another motion, immediately followed, adjourning the union mass meeting and resolving the body into a citizens' mass meeting. It is unfortunate that any remarks or comment should have been construed so as to lead to the unfounded rumor that Mr. Higgins had endeavored to force himself upon the mass meeting. JOHN R. SPENCER.

Mr. Spencer does not dispute the facts of the report of the meeting as published in the Morning News, but stated that the reporter's account of the meeting was true and correct in detail.—(Ed. News.)

Card From J. W. Higgins.

To the Morning News: For years I have not tried to correct a statement in a newspaper. I try to perform my duty and take an interest in all questions that affect the real and good of the public. I believe it my duty as a citizen to do this. I do not think a man can be a loyal, patriotic citizen who does not do this, and especially to vote on all questions of public interest. To vote intelligently the voter must be informed on the question of the proposed charter. I have tried to be informed. I asked the members of the charter committee to give us an opportunity to hear their explanation, which they declined to do.

I saw in the newspaper that there would be a mass meeting at Labor hall. I am "one of the masses" walking down

Austin avenue Sunday, I stopped at Bud Brandon's, a place at the corner of Austin and Sixth streets, and asked him if the meeting at the Union Labor hall was for everybody or a closed meeting, and he replied, "It don't matter, but I will phone the hall and see." After getting the hall he turned the phone over to me and I asked for Mr. Spencer and said, "Is your meeting open to the public or not?" Mr. Spencer replied, "I will find out and phone you." I gave him my number and in a short time he phoned me at 220 and said, "The chairman has decided that this meeting is called solely for the union labor members, and I replied, 'All right, then; I do not want to attend unless it is for everybody.' I have never at any time asked for the privilege of discussing the charter or any other question before union labor. If they wanted me they have usually sent for me, and I have always been treated with gentlemanly courtesy."

I was called up again in a short time from the labor hall and asked the question whether or not a man could vote on the alternate propositions if he voted against the adoption of the charter, and I said I thought so, but to be sure I would get the paper and read what was said. I went to the Morning News office, got a paper and called up Labor hall. I said, "I will read you what the paper says." It was not Mr. Spencer who then answered the phone, but someone whom I do not know, and he said: "We want you to come up to the hall, will you come?" I replied, "Yes," and in a short time I walked over to the hall. When I arrived the meeting had adjourned and in an informal way we discussed the question that was asked me.

Your headlines, "Meeting Splits as to J. W. Higgins" are foreign to any facts connected with the meeting. You say, "Split Came When R. Was Announced That Mr. Higgins Had Telephoned Asking Permission to Address the Meeting." Your statement has created the impression that I asked permission to address the meeting, and that I was rearing to break into the meeting for some political purpose and in this particular you do me a great wrong and injustice.

I do not believe it was intentional by any means, but I do not care to be held up in the light that your headlines and article make it appear. I stated very plainly that if it was an open meeting I was going to get some information and if it was not, I stated that I did not want to attend. John R. Spencer, I think, will verify every word I have said.

Church Is Built for Ali The Religions

New York, Dec. 29.—A church in which followers of every religion will be free to worship on terms of friendly equality opened its doors here for the first time last night. The Daily Temple is the name of the new church and as suggested by its title the doors will be open at all times.

The structure, formerly a stable, is small and of red brick construction. The furnishings are simple and on the whitewashed walls are hung several printed texts of universal appeal. Seats are provided for 200 worshippers. The services are as unpretentious as the opening exercises of the church are unpretentious as the building itself. There was no music, nor any formal dedication ceremony.

First a young Hindu, graduate of Columbia university, read from the scriptures of Buddha, with comments showing the parallels between the Buddhist faith and that of other races and times. He was followed by W. T. Wei, a Chinese journalist student at Columbia, who read an address on the writings of Confucius. Then Mrs. H. R. Creighton, secretary to Miss Elizabeth Knopf, patroness of the temple, read a passage from Isaiah. Next, Vedehd Elyub, a young Turkish student at Columbia, read a passage from the Koran. Prof. Carl Abjerger, librarian of the New York public library, delivered a brief lecture on "What Constitutes a Great Teacher," with special reference to the careers of Moses, Isaiah, Confucius, Buddha, Mahomet and Jesus Christ.

Carranza's Birthday. Carlos Carranza, states the fifty-fifth birthday anniversary of Gen. Venustiano Carranza today and the Feast of the Innocents, Mexican "April Fool Day," yesterday, led the constitutional commander-in-chief to forsake Hermosillo and his provisional capital today to celebrate the birthday of Carranza.

But few persons in Hermosillo knew a special train had taken Carranza and a party of his staff officers to Carbo early today.

The "first chief of revolution" sought to avoid the holiday banquets and receptions which he feared would be tendered him at the Sonora state capital, preferring to be entertained in a more humble way by 300 inhabitants of Carbo. Gen. Carranza tonight attended a ball.

It was said Carranza's visit had no other significance and that the party would return tomorrow to the provisional capital.

Carranza is in close touch with his officers at Hermosillo and with the revolution there. Much interest is being taken in the official report from Nuevo Leon that Capt. Federico Montes, of the federal artillery at Monterrey, with machine guns and ample quantities of ammunition, mules and supplies, had deserted to the rebel side.

Monterrey is predicted.

M. O. & G. Hearings Continued.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—The hearing on the application for a permanent injunction for the Missouri Pacific, Omaha and Gulf railroad was continued today by Judge Hook to permit a further conference among the foreign bond holders of the road.

Wm. Kenefick of Kansas City, promoter of the building of the road named temporary receiver November 11.

Officials of the road say its difficulties are merely temporary and are due to financial troubles of a bank in Paris, France.

Mona Lisa in Brera Gallery.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 29.—The "Mona Lisa," which yesterday was handed over to the keeper of the French ambassador at Rome, today was placed in the Brera Gallery.

Great crowds viewed the masterpiece, and forced the painting to be removed to a larger hall. A special medal commemorates the return of the painting bears the head of Leonardo da Vinci and the inscription: "May her divine smile ever shine."

Receivers for Chicago Company.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The United States court today appointed receivers for the Breakwater company of Philadelphia, a million dollar jetty building and harbor protection concern.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by several creditors. Lack of working capital is given as one of the reasons for the company's financial difficulties. The receivers are Henry W. Moore and Wm. E. Wood of Philadelphia, and R. R. Freed of North Wales, Pa.

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REBELS PLAN TO SWEEP THE NORTH

OFFICIAL REPORTS TO WASHINGTON SAY ARE TO CLEAN OUT FEDERALS.

EXPECT A BATTLE AT LAREDO

Americans Warned Not to Get Within Fighting Zone—Federals May Retreat Across Border.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Confirming private rumors, official reports reached the state department today of renewed insurgent activity in Northeastern Mexico with the announced purpose of cleaning out the federals from the whole northern tier of Mexican states. Today the insurgent forces were reported to be approaching Nuevo Laredo, but the understanding is that if the campaign is begun it will be followed immediately by an attack in force upon Ojinaga, where the remnants of the federal garrison of Chihuahua has taken its final stand.

At Nuevo Laredo the federals have 1,200 men armed with machine guns and entrenched in earthworks. Closing in on them are more than five thousand insurgent troops from thousand under command of General Jesus Carranza, brother of Governor Venustiano Carranza, the present head of the constitutional party, and 2,000 untrained leadership of General Pablo Gonzalez.

As there seems no avenue of retreat left open in Mexico for the federal garrison, they must either defeat the enemy or cross the international line into the American town of Laredo, to be promptly disarmed and interned.

In the Mexican city of Nuevo Laredo are nine Americans, besides Sheriff J. Theriot, the American vice consul. There are twenty-one Americans outside the city in this consular district.

It was said at the war department today that every effort would be made by the commander of the American troops at Laredo, Texas, to keep headless spectators away from the border in the event of actual hostilities. The general order to the American troops still stands to return promptly any shooting from across the line if they are satisfied that the firing by Mexicans is intentional.

Related advices from Durango are to the effect that the constitutional forces now occupy Gomez, Palacios and Lerdo.

With the abandonment of Torreon the revolutionists are said to have moved large quantities of provisions, consequently the food supplies are short. About fifty Americans remain from Torreon, and about 8,000 refugees from Torreon are said to have recently entered Durango. Their lodging and feeding offer a difficult problem.

The American embassy in Mexico City has been assured by the manager of the Bank of London and Mexico that the institution is solvent and that it will meet all obligations on January 2.

Why Escudero Was Removed.

Hermosillo, Mexico, Dec. 28.—(Via Noyales, Dec. 29.)—Interviews attributed to Francisco Escudero, dealing pointedly with diplomacy and racial relations between the two republics of North America, brought forth in the official statement published here in the "Constitutionalist," the official organ of the revolutionists.

It was made clear in the statement that Escudero's remarks had directly caused his removal from the portfolio for foreign relations in the cabinet.

It was understood that Escudero's declarations had been commented on editorially by the English and Spanish press of North America to such an extent that the constitutionalists felt obliged to make some explanation necessary.

The Constitutionalists article said: "We have been authorized to declare that the declarations of Attorney Escudero had no official character whatsoever, since they were not made after consultation with the commander-in-chief, as is necessary in all cases. Any declarations such as they were are required to be signed and authorized by the commander-in-chief."

"These declarations, made without previous authorization, caused Attorney Escudero's withdrawal from the secretaryship of foreign relations, which he had in charge."

Rich Families Arriving.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 29.—Rich Mexican families, said to have been held for ransom by General Villa at Chihuahua, were arriving at the border today. Relatives of Enrique C. Creel, Mexican ambassador to the United States under President Diaz was among the number. Women members of the family of Luis Terrazas also came.

It was reported that Villa still was holding Mexican women and children. Luis Terrazas, Jr., was reported still confined in jail on a demand of \$250,000 gold. Negotiations for the payment of the Huerta government in the north, are nine generals, including Marcelino Caraveo.

Crossing the border by the federals as a last move in their defeat by the rebels had been anticipated by the United States troops. Several companies had been posted on information that the federals had no intention of weathering a fight against the rebels.

Before the federals received their pay from Mexico City some of the government soldiers went to the river bank and shouted across to the American soldiers that they would desert if attacked.

No firing was done across the border and no resistance to the United States troops in making arrests was expected.

Information that leaked across the river said a panic at Ojinaga started as a result of the near approach of 400 rebels. The thought that the rebels had artillery pieces was said to have proved too much for the federal army and a demoralization long pending reached a climax.

Those who attempted to observe conditions in Ojinaga were unable to say how many federals had left or whether the entire army had departed.

The complete scattering of the federal army at Ojinaga would leave the rebels in almost undisputed control of a vast territory. Gen. Francisco Villa might then proceed with his operations southward without leaving an opposing force in the rear with the exception of the 1200 federals at Nuevo Laredo.

FEDERALS DESERT

REBELS APPROACH OJINAGA AND 100 OCCUPANTS OF CITY FLEE.

Are Arrested and Disarmed on the American Side by United States Soldiers.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 29.—The northern division of the Mexican federal army apparently was utterly demoralized tonight.

Over the hills and some of its soldiers fleeing in a panic across the United States border only to be pushed back again, the 4000 federals who had made a dramatic retreat from Chihuahua to Ojinaga, the little Mexican village opposite here, were scattered in all directions as a result of their first battle with the rebels.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 29.—Part of the Mexican federal army tonight was reported to have deserted from the Port of Ojinaga, opposite here, and after going up the river, to have crossed to the American side.

One hundred federal soldiers were found on the American side six miles down the river. They still had their arms. Major McNamee immediately disarmed them, marched them to Presidio, and forced them back to the Mexican side.

Several hundred federals crossed at another point, but at sight of the American troops they waded back to the Mexican side.

The federals were said to have become demoralized by the threatened attack of the rebels who had marched from Chihuahua, and running away from the river, they were said to have plunged into the Rio Grande to reach safety in the United States.

United States cavalry received word that the federals were crossing at various points and troops, commanded by Major McNamee, were sent to arrest all who came over. It was reported that a number of federals had been killed on the Mexican side before the exodus began.

Owing to the fact that Ojinaga stands in an angle of the river about a mile from Presidio and no Americans were allowed to cross, it was impossible in the darkness to determine how badly the federals had scattered.

Among the 4000 federals who represented the northern division of the army, and practically all that was left of the Huerta government in the north, are nine generals, including Marcelino Caraveo.

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Body of Man Found in Trunk in Gutter

New York, Dec. 29.—A murder mystery which requires to rival the famous barrel murder of a dozen years ago was brought to the attention of the police today when a boy notified them that for half an hour he had watched a trunk which two men had unloaded from a push cart and left in the gutter in Pitt street, on the East Side.

When the trunk was opened at a police station the still warm body of a man about 40 years of age, shabbily dressed and emaciated, was found in it. The body was identified tonight by Joseph Molloy, a former roommate, as that of John Kramenz, a Russian Pole, formerly employed in a coal mine at Charleston, W. Va.

According to the coroner, death had been caused by strangulation, though in forcing the body into the trunk the man's neck had been broken. Stopped ropes held the head and neck to the knees and feet. A large handkerchief had been used as a gag and a woman's petticoat was wrapped about the head.

About 10 o'clock this morning Joseph Cooper, an employee of a "push cart stable" on Sheriff street nearby, rented a cart to two men answering the description given by the boy who called the police to Pitt street. One of the men had asked the boy to take care of the trunk after it had been dumped into the gutter.

Cooper said one of the men was tall and well dressed. The other man, a little shorter and dressed in a dark sweater and cap, wheeled the cart and the man who had been merely the employee of the well dressed man.

When the cart reached Pitt street the tall man gave his companion a coin and then helped him unload the trunk. After this the man in the sweater returned the push cart to its owner, while the other asked the street urchin to watch the trunk.

At a late hour the police had not learned where the trunk was obtained by the push cart men nor had either of the men been apprehended.

Kramenz, according to the man who identified him, has a brother living in Cincinnati. He had been working in an East Side stable.

INCITE REBELLION.

Ninety-Four Ruthenians Charged at Budapest.

Budapest, Dec. 29.—The trial of 94 Ruthenians, on the charge of inciting rebellion against the Austro-Hungarian government, was begun today at Marmaros-Sziget. The chief prisoner is the Russian monk, Father Alexius, of Mount Athos, whose real name is said to be Alexander Kakhlyuk.

Great political interest attached to the case, as it is alleged that the seditious move was largely promoted and financed from Russia. Friends of Russian monarchies and Count Vladimir Boborinski, president of the Russian constitutional conservative party and a member of the Duma, are alleged to be connected in the movement, which, under the guise of a propaganda to convert the peasantry to the Orthodox Greek church, caused the circulation of hundreds of thousands of foreign printed pamphlets denouncing the emperor and the Hapsburg dynasty with the intention of drawing the Ruthenians from their allegiance to Hungary and uniting them with Russia.

The examination of one of the accused, named Vorosuk, occupied most of the day. He pleaded guilty, but said he had been misled.

Charges for Delivery Cars. Washington, Dec. 29.—The right of railroads to charge extra compensation for delivering cars on spur tracks in cities was defended today in a supreme court brief filed by attorneys for the Southern Pacific and the telephone, Topham and Santa P. railroads.

The railroads are seeking to have the court uphold the commerce court in enjoining an order of the interstate commerce commission, which held invalid a charge of \$2.50 in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

SILVER IS SCARCE IN MEXICO

Reported Bank of London and Mexico to Have Money Placed to Its Credit.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—The Bank of London and Mexico will have placed to its credit in London tomorrow 10,000,000 pesos, according to gossip in banking circles here today.

This amount, it is said, will be sufficient to tide the bank over its present financial difficulties. W. B. Mitchell, manager of the bank, tonight said he was not ready to make any statement. He added, however, that he was expecting important cablegrams.

The state bank bills tangle was a subject of a conference between the sub-secretary of finance and the bank. It is likely that tomorrow will see the issuance of a decree making bank bills legal tender.

Business men are puzzled over the status of postoffice drafts, which are accepted largely in the transaction of business with interior. The banks decline to receive the drafts on deposit, which necessitates their being cashed at the postoffice.

Although the postoffice refuses to accept state bank bills over the counter, it insists on bills being accepted when cashing postal drafts.

The banks in turn refuse to take state bank bills for deposit.

Silver is becoming scarcer daily and also the circulation of the new one and two peso notes. There is great inconvenience on all hands to keep on hand change for ordinary transactions.

The postal and telegraph department decline to change bills and only accommodate the public when the exact sums for the services desired are tendered.

Machinery Company Pays.

Because of a clause in the contract which called for a penalty of \$15 per day for failure to have the Marlin waterworks machinery installation on schedule time the city council refused to make settlement with the machinery company until today when a compromise was effected. A full charge of thirty days was not made because the city had probably failed to do nothing the things named in the contract, but a claim was made and an agreement arranged whereby a forfeit of \$150 was made by Lockett & Co.

The total cost of the boiler and pump, installed in \$4,405. The cost of the well, recently finished, according to Mayor Heffner, is \$2,000.

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Personal.

Rev. T. F. Gignac, C. S. B., president
of St. Basil's college, is spending his
vacation with friends in his old home
at Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Conference in Jewelry Cases.
New York, Dec. 29.—Conferees
will be begun here today between Felix
H. Levy, counsel for the National
Wholesale Jewelers' association, and
H. Snowden Marshall, United States
district attorney, to arrange details of
the settlement of a friendly suit under
the Sherman anti-trust law. Mem-
bers of this association and of the
National Association of Manufacturers
have agreed to a decree forbidding
them from engaging in certain trans-
actions deemed by the district attor-
ney to be in violation of the anti-trust
law.

The case is an outgrowth of an al-
leged attempt on the part of the re-
tail jeweler to eliminate the big pro-
fits of the middleman. The jewellers
struggled against any such upshot
of the existing order, the result being
an agreement entered into among both
wholesalers and manufacturers by
which any manufacturer selling di-
rectly to retailers was to be black-
listed by members of the National Wholesale
Jewelers' association.

The association will not be dissolved,
but permitted to continue their activi-
ties along legitimate lines.

Criticisms M. S. Frots.
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 29.—High
school fraternities were criticised to-
day by speakers at the annual con-
vention of the Phi Gamma Delta frater-
nity. It was said that the method
of initiation of these societies was
"the cause of much trouble that has
come to the fraternities in general,"
and that resolution will be presented
at tomorrow's session which would
make all members of high school frater-
nities ineligible to membership in the
Phi Gamma Delta. Delegates also
planned a campaign to assist school
authorities and state legislatures in
remedial measures.

Officers installed today include: E. H.
Cheney, New York, president, and
E. B. Hulley, Pittsburgh, secretary.

Rates in Coastwise Trade.
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—In a test
case brought by the Wilmington Tele-
phone company, which operates steam-
ships between San Pedro and Santa
Catalina Island, the supreme court
today affirmed the right of the state
railroad commission to regulate rates
on coastwise traffic by water.

All California traffic on the coast
is included in the terms of the de-
cision and its effect will be to em-
power the commission to establish
actual competition between rail and
water rates.

Flies 3,000 Miles.
Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 29.—Julius Ved-
rines, the French aviator, arrived at
Cairo today, thus bringing to a suc-
cessful end a flight of nearly 3,000
miles which began several weeks ago
from Paris.

In his air voyage Vedrines made
various stops, including Vienna, Sofia,
Constantinople and Beirut.

COL. EXALL IS DEAD

PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL CORN
EXPOSITION PASSES AWAY
AT DALLAS.

Has Been Leader in Movements to
Better Conditions of the
Farmer.

Dallas, Dec. 29.—Colonel Henry Ex-
all, president of the National Corn
exposition, died at his home here this
morning. Heart failure was given as
the immediate cause of his death.

Colonel Exall was known to have been
in failing health for some time and
change for the worse in his condition
took place Saturday. Death occurred
at 4:45 this morning.

Besides his wife and one son, Henry
Exall, he left by two sons, one son
and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs.
Annie E. Elrod, resides at Houston.

Arrangements for the funeral will not
be completed until all relatives have
been found.

Colonel Henry Exall was born in
Richmond, Va., August 30, 1848. His
education at his father's academy was
interrupted when he was 13 years old
by the war between the states and two
years later he enlisted in the Tenth
Virginia Confederate cavalry.

He was known as the "boy of the re-
giment" and at the battle of Rappahannock
Station he was presented with a sword
by his brigade commander.

Colonel Exall served with distinction until the close
of the war and then turned his atten-
tion to law. After being admitted to
the bar he turned his attention to
commercial and manufacturing pur-
suits.

In 1868 he went to Kentucky and
became engaged in the manufac-
ture of woolen goods. The same year
he married Miss Emma Warner of
Owensboro, Ky., and three children
were born of this union, all of whom
died in early life.

In 1875 his wife died and two years later he immigrated
to Texas. Colonel Exall's life since
that time has been associated with
many of the most important of the
state's civic activities.

In 1887 he married Miss Mary Dickson, daughter
of a prominent Texas family.

Colonel Exall was prominent in
Democratic politics and in the move-
ments of various kinds. In 1884 he
was delegate to the New Orleans
cotton exposition and in 1885 and 1886
he was colonel and quartermaster of
the Texas Volunteer corps.

He was a delegate to the National Demo-
cratic conventions of 1884 and 1888,
and Texas delegate to the New York
centennial of the inauguration of the first
president in 1889.

During the same year he was president of the
pair of Texas. At one time he was
chairman of the state Democratic ex-
ecutive committee.

In 1892 Colonel Exall was president of the
world's Columbian exposition at
Chicago. One of his ambitions was
to improve the farming conditions of
the state and for a number of years
he owned and managed "Lomo Alto,"
one of the finest stock farms in the
country.

A few years ago Colonel Ex-
all was induced to accept the presi-
dency of the Texas Industrial com-
mission, and through his efforts he has
made that organization a tremendous
force for improving farm conditions in
the southwest. Each year thousands
of farmers, their sons and daughters
compete for the prizes offered by the
commission.

To keep up this organization
Colonel Exall is known to have
given freely of his private means.

At the time of his death Colonel Ex-
all was president of the National Corn
exposition which will hold its annual
exhibit in Dallas next February. It
was during that exposition that Col-
onel Exall had hoped to give away
ten thousand dollars in prizes to the
farmers and farmer boys and girls of
the state.

KILLS WIFE AND BABY.
Man Runs Through Streets With a
Revolver.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Robert M. Wil-
lard, who says he is a doctor, killed
a woman registered as his wife and
an infant girl in a prominent hotel
here early today, then ran shrieking
down the street, toward pedestrians
fleeing in terror. He was captured
after a chase and taken to the police
station.

Willard, the woman and baby were
registered at the hotel at 12:30 o'clock
this morning. At that time Willard
and the woman engaged in an argu-
ment in the hotel lobby. The tragedy
occurred shortly after the woman and
baby had retired. Mrs. Willard was
shot in the left temple and twice in
the body, while the baby had been shot
through the forehead just above the
left eye.

Immediately after the shooting Wil-
lard, who was dressed in his under-
clothes, ran screaming out of the room
carrying a revolver. He was followed
to stop him as he ran down the street,
but he waved them aside with his re-
volver.

When he reached the suspension
bridge W. T. Curry, tender, attempt-
ed to stop him. Willard struck Curry
a powerful blow in the face and ran
on. He finally was stopped and cap-
tured in the center of the bridge by
Policeman James Holmes.

At the police station Willard said
that he was a magician and the son of
James Willard. He said he was born
in Goldsboro, N. C., and was mar-
ried in Oklahoma. He refused to give
his wife's maiden name and later de-
clared that he never had been mar-
ried. It is supposed that Willard was
a member of a theatrical company which
played here last week and that he
was left behind when the company de-
parted.

To Develop Foreign Trade.
Washington, Dec. 29.—As a further
move to carry out his plans for de-
velopment of the nation's foreign
trade, Secretary Redfield let it be
known today that a series of infor-
mation bureaus are to be established
in principal cities of the country. The
purpose of these bureaus will be to
bring American business men in close
touch with markets abroad.

A bureau already has been estab-
lished in New York City and others
soon are to be placed in Chicago, New
Orleans and San Francisco. These bu-
reaus will be in charge of experts, to
assist merchants and manufacturers
in the development of trade. All the
government's latest data on trade op-
portunities abroad will be on file in
these bureaus for the benefit of those
who desire to cultivate export busi-
ness.

In outlining the plan Secretary Red-
field says that arrangements have been
made with the consular service where-
by consuls on leaves of absence in the
United States will visit the infor-
mation bureaus to meet those men who
seek trade in the particular field which
the consuls represent. It is also pur-
posed that American trade agents re-
turning from abroad shall also visit
the bureaus to give to business men
the benefit of their studies. Secretary
Redfield believes that such a

practical touch of the commercial
agents and consuls with business men
will enable all interested in the de-
velopment of American export trade to
co-operate with greater intelligence
than ever before.

Says Uniform Rate Not Desirable.
Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—A uniform
rate scale for all railroads in this
country is not practically a possible
thing, nor is it necessarily a desir-
able thing, said Mr. Moyer of the
 Interstate Commerce commission, said
today in an address to the twenty-
sixth annual meeting of the American
Economic association.

Government ownership was referred
to by Mr. Moyer as the possible final
outcome of increasing regulation. Even
that, he said, would not put an end
to rate problems. He said he wished
it understood that he was speaking
in rate expert and not as a govern-
ment employee. The commission's
policy of the facts defeat every attempt
to impose a uniform rate upon traf-
fic throughout the United States,"
said Mr. Moyer.

Justice should be maintained, he said,
some specific standard should be pro-
mulgated.

"The most important single factor
in the problem of final value, which we
hope will be having in mind the distant
future. Outstanding securities against
the property being valued should not
receive any consideration in the esti-
mate of rates to be collected for the
public use of property."

Daniels and Boy Rivals.
Washington, Dec. 29.—A movement
is on foot here in which Secretary
Daniels and a 14-year-old boy are
engaged in a rivalry in an effort to save
the home of Mrs. Crawford of Riverdale,
Md., from being taken from them. The
Crawfords were in fairly prosperous
circumstances until recently, with the
husband employed as a paymaster's
clerk aboard the U. S. S. "Albatross."

Obtaining leave of absence, Craw-
ford started for Washington to visit
his family, but nothing has been heard
of him since. Meantime, Mrs. Craw-
ford was operated upon at a hospital
and her children were thrown upon
the charity of friends. Mrs. Craw-
ford is now out of the hospital and
is making a living as a nurse.

There is a mortgage upon the house,
however, and to save it a committee
has been formed to raise \$1,500. Sec-
retary Daniels has given permission
for the circulation of a subscription
list throughout the flotilla to which
assurances that liberal contributions
will be forthcoming. The boy in the
case is the son of F. A. Farg of this
city. He has turned over \$25 to the
committee.

Albanians Starving.
Paris, Dec. 29.—Thirty thousand per-
sons are in danger of starving or freez-
ing to death in Albania, according to
reports from William Howard of New
York, who has just finished a 400-
mile journey through the remote moun-
tainous districts, which he traversed
by horse and afoot.

As a result of the Serbian occupa-
tion he says more than one hundred
villages and towns have been destroyed.
Twelve thousand houses have been
burned and 400,000 men, women and
children killed. One hundred thousand
persons are homeless, of whom How-
ard estimates one-third are likely to
die of cold and hunger.

Many are living in constant lean-
ing against the walls of their homes.
There are 900,000 refugees in Thirana
and 500,000 in Scutari.

Wanderers were seen frequently in
the mountains, some clad only in gun-
nys, others walked in the snow, their
feet tied up in rags.

A war between the Albanians and
dictator of Central Albania, and Ismail
Kemal Bey, head of the province, and
autonomous government, is predicted.
Kemal's troops were massed at
Scutari, in the district of Golebardo,
with the object of annexing the ter-
ritory north and east of the Shkumbia
river.

Can't Be Honest Congressman.
Canton, O., Dec. 29.—In announcing
today that he would not be a can-
didate for re-election, Congressman J.
J. Whitacre, of the Twelfth Ohio
district, declared that "no man
wants to be intellectually honest has
any business in congress."

"I've done since I've been down
in Washington," said Whitacre, "has
been to sit around and try to look
wise, and that's why any man has
to do who is not willing to look his
convictions for political expediency."

"Today I got a letter asking me to
vote for the pending immigration bill.
I played the Washington game and
wrote my correspondent I would care-
fully consider the matter, then I would
keep bluffing till it came to a show-
down. After I voted against the bill
matters at the last minute had made
the act necessary."

"I can't stand that sort of business.
I had thought there might be a chance
for a honest, frank man in congress,
but I was quickly disillusioned."

Whitacre is serving his second term
as a representative, having been elected
a democrat.

Revolt in China.
Peking, Dec. 29.—A revolt of three
Chinese regiments under the leader-
ship of General Yang Hu-Pin was re-
ported from Tai P'u in the far south-
western province of Yun Nan, about
100 miles from the Burma frontier. The
soldiers on December 8 shot down their
superior officers and students, then
seized the independence of the province
in the name of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former
provisional president. No foreigners
were molested and the mutineers
themselves protected the chapel
belonging to the China Inland Mission,
the school attached to which was soon
filled with wounded and dying.

After a fortnight of panic in the
city, a force of loyal troops arrived and
recaptured the place, routing the muti-
neers. Yang Hu Pin was surprised
and burned to death in his hiding
place.

The surrounding country is said to be
terrorized by the remaining muti-
neers. Local troops have been dis-
patched from Yun Nan P'u to restore
order.

Dinner to Waldo.
New York, Dec. 29.—Almost on the
eve of his retirement as police com-
missioner of this city, Rhineland
Waldo was the guest at a dinner given
by 600 citizens tonight.

A few hours before the banquet he
sent his written resignation to Mayor
Kline to take effect not later than mid-
night December 31.

Hat Company Receiver.
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—George
Mathias of Seymour, Conn., today was
appointed receiver of the E. J. Von
Gal Hat company and of Hawes Von
Gal, Inc., of Danbury.

He was authorized to borrow \$25,000
to carry on the business. The assets
of the two concerns, given in a joint
statement, are \$332,000 and liabilities
\$232,000.

TO WITHDRAW RADIUM LANDS

Secretary Lane Would Secure Valu-
able Mineral for Benefit
of Public.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary
Lane proposes to withdraw all lands
of the public domain suspected of
containing radium, that their precious
deposits may be secured for the pub-
lic good and not become the subject
of private speculation.

Mr. Lane outlined his plan today
to Chairman Foster of the house
committee, urging immediate
passage of a joint congressional res-
olution to empower President Wilson
to make withdrawals. The sec-
retary told Chairman Foster that
unless federal action were taken
promptly there was danger that val-
uable lands might become involved in
private speculation. Investigations of
the geological survey have located
public lands believed to contain ra-
dium, now so invaluable in medicine.

By terms of the proposed resolu-
tion the secretary of the interior would
be authorized to conduct explorations
and researches with a view to deter-
mining the practicability of develop-
ing from such ores a supply of radium
and to provide for the mining and
treatment of radium for the use of
the government and the hospitals of
the country.

Secretary Lane points out that there
are only two grams of radium at pres-
ent in the United States. It is valued
at \$120,000 a gram. All has been pro-
cured from Europe.

"The fourth of the radium pro-
duced in the world during the year
1912," says Secretary Lane, "came
from American ores, yet we have up
to this time taken no steps whatever
to preserve for our people this invalu-
able metal and our physicians and
hospitals are dependent upon Euro-
pean laboratories for such supplies as
they can procure, and are subject to
whatever monopoly charge the Euro-
pean laboratories demand."

In Cancer Cure.
In view of the known effectiveness
of radium in the treatment of cancer
and the difficulty now experienced in
obtaining it, Secretary Lane says that
one person in every ten in this
country is suffering from cancer. It
suffers from cancer. It is difficult to
overestimate the necessity for secur-
ing immediately as large a supply as
possible of this mysterious remedy."

"Radium is found in ores carrying
uranium and vanadium which are car-
rying extensively in the fine arts and
processes by which it is extracted are
by the chemists in the bureau of mines
experiments thus far made to be suc-
cessful. Under the endowment of two
Americans a building is now being
erected in Denver in which the equip-
ment will be placed for work in the
coming February, in which an effort
will be made to prove the com-
mercial possibility of this American
mineral."

If successful the process will be
given to the world and all the ra-
dium secured above a small minimum
will be the property of the United
States and will be put into the hands
for public use.

"Under all these circumstances it
seems to me that the only prudent
course the United States can follow
is to withdraw such of its lands as
are supposed to contain radium from
public entry. This will guard against
these lands being taken up by those
who would not put them to their
highest and most beneficial use. It
would be inhuman to deprive other
people of access to our radium de-
posits if they arrived at an old stom-
ach pump was found in the house and this
was used with good effect. When the
physician arrived he thoroughly clean-
ed out the patient's stomach."

Bishop Denny Recovered.
Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Bishop Collins
Denny of the Methodist Episcopal
church, south, was reported today to
have entirely recovered from the ef-
fects of a dose of poison he swallowed
by mistake last Tuesday at his home
in Richmond, Va.

Bishop Denny has been here with his
wife and daughter since last Saturday,
but it was declared by his brother,
former Congressman James W. Denny,
that the bishop did not come to Bal-
timore for medical treatment.

Bishop Denny has been suffering
from a minor ailment and took a liquid
solution of poison in mistake for his
medicine. A physician was called,
but before he arrived an old stomach
pump was found in the house and this
was used with good effect. When the
physician arrived he thoroughly clean-
ed out the patient's stomach."

Consul General Visits Charlton.
Como, Italy, Dec. 29.—The American
consul general at Genoa, John Edward
Jones, by permission of the judicial
authorities, today visited Porter Charl-
ton, the young American who is await-
ing trial on the charge of having mur-
dered his wife.

Charlton explained to the consul gen-
eral the circumstances surrounding his
life at the time the crime was com-
mitted.

He outlined the defense which had
been prepared and expressed the hope
that the Italian jury would understand
that he was unfortunate rather than
criminal.

Expects to Float Tasman.
Sidney, Dec. 29.—The captain of the
steamer Tasman expects to float his
vessel off the reef but the harbor mas-
ter of Thursday Island considers this
doubtful.

No anxiety is felt on account of the
passengers, who will be taken off
either by the Dutch steamer Houtman
or the Australian steamer Alderman.

Burglars Pierce Concrete Wall.
San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Crackmen
tunneled 150 feet and pierced the con-
crete walls of the vault in the First
National bank of Oroville some time
between Saturday and this morning.
They obtained \$1,700 in silver.

If Chicago Women Vote.
Chicago, Dec. 29.—If 50 per cent of
Chicago women eligible to the fran-
chise register, this city will have a
larger voter's list than Greater New
York, according to the report of the
board of election commissioners made
public today.

U. S. Minister's Wife Operated On.
Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Thaddeus
Thompson, wife of the United States
minister to Colombia, was operated
on at a hospital here today. Her phy-
sicians reported the operation suc-
cessful.

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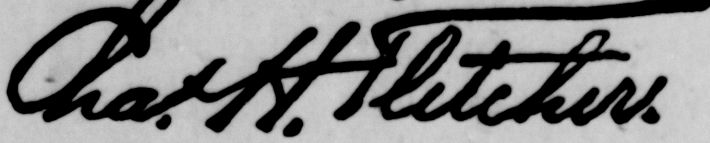
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To Probe Will of Cardinal Rampolla

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Crown prosecutor has begun an investigation into the matter of the will of the late Cardinal Rampolla.

He has been enabled to take this action because of the denunciation of the testament of 1889 by relatives of the cardinal who were excluded as beneficiaries from this will on the ground that a later testament had been stolen or concealed.

One of the interested parties in the new move is the Duchess of Campobello, who believes her children's names may be included in a later testament, the testament of 1889 antedating their birth.

The Duke of Campobello is to be prosecuted at an early date on the charge of forging the signature of his uncle, Cardinal Rampolla, as the guarantor of a note.

Much interest has been aroused by the bequest in the testament of 1889 to Cardinal Rampolla, who died in 1896, of the cross of brilliants which Count Von Bismarck presented to

Rampolla. Rampolla bequeathed it to Galiberti in recognition of his services as negotiator of peace between Germany and the Holy See.

Experimental Biology.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Results of their research and experimentation during the last year were described in papers by many noted scientists here today at a meeting of the organizations which compose the federation of American societies for experimental biology.

Dr. Fritz Roux, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, outlined experiments in transplanting of tumors in chickens and rats and in an effort to determine how the growth may be retarded.

R. M. Penrose of the University of Pennsylvania was elected president of the American Society for Experiment of Pathology, and Dr. Torald Sollman of the Western Reserve University, president of the Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

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Vote on Charter By Wards

Propositions	1	2	3	4	5	6 Totl.
Shall the new charter be adopted.....	170	97	32	29	39	414
Against.....	26	64	54	38	27	241
Shall Art. 11A, increasing commissioners' salaries, be adopted.....	14	58	28	9	10	129
Against.....	62	184	125	69	47	541
Shall the four commissioners be designated as to position.....	28	161	67	30	20	270
Against.....	46	135	87	52	36	394
Shall the initiative, referendum and recall be adopted.....	46	160	98	50	33	483
Against.....	27	74	61	30	23	217
Shall the water commission be abolished.....	44	130	71	40	20	305
Against.....	30	111	85	40	38	337
Shall the public service commission be created.....	11	66	36	31	11	161
Against.....	63	171	115	58	45	457
Shall public service commission appoint city controller.....	10	65	33	18	9	136
Against.....	65	171	112	59	47	499
Shall commissioners appoint city controller.....	42	124	73	40	19	224
Against.....	33	115	82	39	37	338
Shall Sec. 24, establishing saloon limits, be adopted.....	61	185	101	57	42	491
Against.....	11	57	49	34	16	160
Shall there be a paid fire department.....	13	63	24	12	7	121
Against.....	62	176	130	72	49	540
Shall the city limits be extended.....	57	179	111	57	33	474
Against.....	16	56	41	35	23	175

McNAUGHTON DENIES NEW CITY CHARTER

SAYS WAS NOT IN THE PARTY THAT DROVE MOYER OUT.

Federation Lawyer Declares Description Tallies With Mine Owner. Much Interest in Probe.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—In efforts to solve the puzzling circumstances attending the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, last Friday night, local interest today centered in the untangling of the statement bringing the name of James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, into the case. O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the federation, and Mr. MacNaughton each issued a statement.

"Mr. Moyer did not say that he knew MacNaughton personally," said Mr. Hilton, "and I believe the statement that Mr. Moyer claimed to have met the general manager of the Calumet and Hecla company in conference is based on misapprehension."

"What Mr. Moyer told me was substantially this: that when the mob had dragged him to the depot in Houghton, a man who appeared to be the general manager of the Calumet and Hecla company, came along, took two wallets, one containing money, which was returned, and one holding private papers and a \$10 bill, which was kept."

"This man was addressed by other members of the mob as 'Jim' and wore a general air of authority that agrees with MacNaughton's personality. The man told Mr. Moyer that if he ever came back to the copper country he would hang him."

Convinced Was MacNaughton. "Mr. Moyer told me in Chicago he was convinced in his own mind that the man in question was James MacNaughton."

"Let me repeat that any charge made by Mr. Moyer connecting me in any way with the event at Houghton is maliciously false," said Mr. MacNaughton. "I was in Calumet all evening, calling on a friend, and then accompanying him across the street to a club."

On what basis these statements were made is evidenced by most cursory analysis of Mr. Moyer's evidence. There are hundreds of men in this country named 'Jim' and I am not the only tall man in the community either."

The grand jury which is to be asked to consider the Moyer affair will convene tomorrow. It was thought tonight that the jury would attempt to clear up its docket of other inquiries growing out of the strike events before taking up last week's occurrences.

Mine managers continued today to strengthen their forces of workmen at every possible point. Reports had it that several car loads of non-union men had arrived but these could not be substantiated. Neither was there complete confirmation of rumors that several hundred non-union men had quit their positions and left for Chicago.

Sales of Real Estate.

Transfers of real estate, recorded yesterday, are reported as follows by the Midland County Abstract Co.

B. H. Schroeder, receiver, to W. S. Westmoreland, part of sections 53 and 54, University lands, \$3800.

W. S. Westmoreland et ux to J. E. Clench, part of sections 53 and 54, University lands, \$12,275.

T. Linkenhager et ux to W. T. Maxwell, 20 acres M. Babak, grant, \$4000.

H. H. Hoffmeyer et ux to W. Hill, 54.4 acres M. Moore survey, 14624.

E. E. Hoeller et ux to G. B. Hillburn, lot 1, block 28, McGregor, \$500.

N. B. Oakes et ux to J. W. Turrentine, lots 11 and 12, block 56, Farwell Heights addition, \$2250.

L. R. Rosch et ux to M. J. Montgomery, lot 6 and part of lot 6, J. C. Isbell addition to McGregor, \$1500.

J. W. Russell et ux to M. J. Montgomery, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 4, Walton addition to McGregor, \$1750.

J. W. Turrentine et ux to N. B. Oakes, lots 1 and 2, block 17, J. Dean addition, \$1150.

J. P. Naylor to W. K. Roach, 80 acres W. Reed survey, \$8900.

J. P. Naylor to W. M. Duggee, 102.07 acres W. Reed survey, \$10,149.30.

J. H. Brookshire et ux to S. J. Waugh, lot 5, block 15, Glenwood addition, \$1500.

C. J. Cartwright to D. R. Pendleton, 208.07 acres J. J. Wood and O. Austin surveys, \$15,600.

J. Rauschhuber et ux to W. S. Westmoreland, part of sections 53 and 54, University lands, \$3800.

Concessions to Alaskan Homesteaders.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Liberal concessions to Alaskan homesteaders are recommended by Commissioner of the General Land Office Clay Tallman, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior today.

To encourage homesteaders to go to Alaska, Mr. Tallman says, "it is necessary that the laws be made as liberal as possible, commensurate with proper protection to the public from fraudulent acquisition of the lands."

Homestead laws now applied to Alaska have been found unsuitable.

Commissioner Tallman recommends that the area of entries subject to homestead usages be reduced.

The spokes of new automobile wheel, resilient without using pneumatic tires, are telescoping tubes containing springs, while eight springs connecting the spokes give the needed rigidity.

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slow, voters in this section evidencing little interest in the outcome. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon only 80 votes had been polled. After 5 o'clock the rush came for a few minutes, but as a whole little effort was made to vote. Officers in charge of the box were M. H. Sandifer, presiding officer; George T. Koebler and R. B. Willett, judges, and N. B. Clark and J. G. Fennelle, clerks.

Polling in the Fifth.

The heaviest vote during the day in the fifth ward came after 3 o'clock. From that time until the closing of the box at 7 o'clock thirty votes were polled. At 3 o'clock only 27 votes had been polled. The total vote was 53. Officers of the box were R. G. Wright, presiding officer; W. D. Wallace, Sr., and S. E. Smith, judges, and H. C. Dumas and W. Wade, clerks.

Light Vote in Second.

In the second ward, Sam H. Clayton presided as judge, assisted by H. L. Quinius, J. W. Blake, J. G. Hill, and C. W. Carlson. The total vote for the day was 35, although indications at the start were that the vote would be still lighter. This is about 25 per cent of the registered vote.

Came Late in Fourth.

In the fourth ward 36 votes were cast most of these being polled in the afternoon. J. A. Lefkovich presided here, with the following acting as clerks: T. P. Moore, C. H. Lewis, H. B. Snod and Tom S. Holland.

May Be Necessary to Set Time Limit in the Hobbs Trial

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 29.—Unless Judge Henry C. Mounger fixes a time limit tomorrow in the trial of State Senator G. A. Hobbs, charged with soliciting and accepting bribes, the attorneys on both sides may delay retirement of the jury until Wednesday, the last day of Judge Mounger's term as circuit judge.

The attorneys consumed a large part of the session today in argument concerning the court's charge to the jury. The difference of opinion appeared to hinge principally on intent in a bribery charge.

District Attorney J. D. Thames contended that intent need not be shown while W. J. Crook, for the defense, held that criminal intent was necessary to show the commission of a crime and that no legislative act would make it otherwise.

Governor Earl Brewer remained in Jackson and did not attend the trial today. Lieutenant Governor Bilbo remained in this city and was constantly in communication with the attorneys for the defense.

District Attorney Thames said today that the trial of Lieutenant Governor Bilbo, who was indicted jointly with Hobbs, could not be heard at this term of court and would go over until the March term.

Kills One, Wounds Two and Escapes

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Henry Rokowski, 22 years old, who shot and killed a constable and mortally wounded another man and a woman yesterday, and today fought a posse in a woods at West Homestead, a suburb, has disappeared tonight.

Constable Martin Windt was killed after he had arrested Rokowski on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his parents. After killing the officer, Rokowski went to the home of M. Babak, looking for his sweetheart, Mary Moore, and shot Mrs. Estelle Yabakik and Ignatz Bonkowski.

Rokowski fled before officers reached the scene. During the night a posse met him in a wood. Shots were exchanged. Today Rokowski barricaded himself in a shanty, but while the posse mapped out a plan of procedure, either to blow up the shanty with dynamite, burn it, or riddle it with bullets, Rokowski, aided by a heavy fog, escaped.

A large force of officers is scattered over a wide territory tonight looking for Rokowski.

Fire in Spain.

San Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 29.—A block of buildings, including a theatre and variety hall and many tenement houses, was destroyed by fire today. The flames were extinguished before they reached the military barracks. No lives were lost, but three firemen and a policeman were injured.

The fire started in the theatre and is believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette thrown, under the stage. The occupants of the tenement houses ran into the streets in a panic and thousands of other near by residents passed the night out of doors.

Not to Curb U. S. Trade.

London, Dec. 29.—Stories printed in the United States to the effect that Great Britain and Germany had concluded an understanding aimed to curb the financial and commercial activities of the United States in South America were characterized today by the British foreign office as pure inventions.

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PLAN FOR EDITORS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTERTAINING NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN SPRING.

The Whole State Will Join in—Five Hundred Are Expected to Attend.

Dallas, Dec. 29.—Plans for the entertainment of the National Editorial Association when it comes to Texas for its national convention next spring were discussed today at a meeting jointly of the Texas Press Association and of the national association's executive committee Texas branch, under chairmanship of Lee J. Rountree of the Georgetown Commercial.

Dates for the convention, to be held in Houston, have not yet been fixed. Demands from Stamford, Wichita Falls and other sections of West Texas today to be included in the entertainment itinerary indicated that the committee will try to get the entire press of the state interested in entertaining the 500 editors expected to attend.

Port Worth, San Antonio, Waco and Beaumont expect to entertain the editors during a circle trip. A boat trip to Galveston and out on the gulf is planned.

Montreal Facing a Water Famine Visited By Fire

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Montreal, already facing a water famine, was obliged today to conquer a fire to save a section of the city from destruction. To this end water was borrowed from St. Lawrence river, a mile away from Ontario street and Providence Lane, the heart of the threatened district.

Length by length hose was stretched through the streets to the river's edge. There was only one stream besides this one available to fight the flames as the city hydrants were all but idle, owing to a break in the main water conduit Christmas night.

Two three-story buildings and six automobiles were destroyed while the firemen were devoting their efforts successfully to preventing the flames from reaching a 2,000 gallon tank of gasoline.

One fireman was injured. The estimated property loss was \$300,000.

A Legal Raise. "What a verdict of \$6,000? I thought you were sued for only \$2,500."

"That was the amount," sighed the unhappy defendant of the breach of promise case, "but my fool lawyer painted me in such angelic colors that he convinced the judge that the plaintiff had lost more than she realized."

Rokowski fled before officers reached the scene. During the night a posse met him in a wood. Shots were exchanged. Today Rokowski barricaded himself in a shanty, but while the posse mapped out a plan of procedure, either to blow up the shanty with dynamite, burn it, or riddle it with bullets, Rokowski, aided by a heavy fog, escaped.

A large force of officers is scattered over a wide territory tonight looking for Rokowski.

Fire in Spain.

San Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 29.—A block of buildings, including a theatre and variety hall and many tenement houses, was destroyed by fire today. The flames were extinguished before they reached the military barracks. No lives were lost, but three firemen and a policeman were injured.

The fire started in the theatre and is believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette thrown, under the stage. The occupants of the tenement houses ran into the streets in a panic and thousands of other near by residents passed the night out of doors.

Not to Curb U. S. Trade.

London, Dec. 29.—Stories printed in the United States to the effect that Great Britain and Germany had concluded an understanding aimed to curb the financial and commercial activities of the United States in South America were characterized today by the British foreign office as pure inventions.



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DISCOVERS NEW TOXIN.

May Change Aspect of Quest for Tuberculosis Cure.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute, has announced to the academy of science a discovery by one of the institute's bacteriologists, F. Marine, which, it is thought, may entirely alter the aspect of the quest for a cure for tuberculosis.

It is observed that all other germs which multiply rapidly through, die if cultivated with tubercle bacilli after the lapse of ten or fifteen days.

His experiments have established the fact that cultures of tubercle bacilli within that period give off a poison fatal to any form of microbe. A few drops of a forty to fifty day tubercle culture added to any culture medium prevents the propagation of other germs.

This toxin, which has been isolated, has characteristics entirely different from other toxins, such as those from diphtheria and tetanus. It resists the

action of heat and is neutralized by neither anti-tuberculosis serum nor ordinary blood serum. If anything, it is less affected by the former than by the latter.

Further experiment has shown that this toxin, when injected into animals, forms no counter poison, and it is deduced that because of this both vaccines and serums intended for the cure of tuberculosis is without effect.

Dr. Hyde to Be Tried. Kansas City, Dec. 29.—An agreement of counsel was reached today whereby the fourth trial of Dr. H. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist, will be begun here January 12.

Dr. Hyde was convicted of first degree murder at his first trial, but the supreme court ordered a new trial. At the second trial one of the jurors escaped from the jury room and a mistrial resulted. At the third trial the jury was unable to agree on a verdict.

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At the Theatres.

Majestic.
The Noma Musical Comedy company has won the favor of the Waco show-going people. Two big audiences filled the theatre. The new bill, "Running for Office," is still better and more laughable than their former one. Pretty dances and musical numbers were presented by the chorus, the comedy lines being ably handled by Greer, Lund and Harter. The feature of the bill was a number of vaudeville acts.

Leslie Ritchie Brown's song, "Redhead, Precious," made a decided hit with the audience. This song will be sung at today's performance. Three shows daily, matinee and night at 7:45 and 9:15.

"The Prince of Tonight."
Beautifully and extravagantly mounted is "The Prince of Tonight," the gorgeous musical fantasy coming to the Auditorium one night only, Wednesday, December 31. A haughty heiress treats a college youth very cruelly. An old, old gardener, by the spell of a century plant, turns the youth into a prince for one night. The prince has everything but a heart. The cruel maiden falls in love with him and he surrenders. When the moon sets he is about to die, but she saves his life with a kiss, and the prince and his princess live happily ever after, of course.

There are rows of exquisite make and colors for the beauty chorus. Money has flowed like water to mount this show and there is no "made" star to it. Every glance is genuine. As a production "The Prince of Tonight" wins.

At the Rex.
At the Rex theatre today will be presented a moving picture production of the Henry M. Blossom story of "Checkers" in six parts. The story of the play, told briefly, is as follows:

Edward Campbell, known as "Checkers," works his way up from messenger boy to a clerkship in a bank. Upon the death of his mother he gets into bad company, loses his position, and is with-cut friends who can help him. Coaxed into a gambling house, he loses his last dollar, and then is given a job as dealer. One evening there is a fight, during which a man is killed. Checkers is suspected, but is innocent. Fearful, he determines to get away from the city. Meeting a race horse tout, Push Miller, they make their way south to the track.



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JOE TINKER SIGNS

IS NOW FULL FLEDGED FEDERAL LEAGUE—MANAGES CHICAGO.

Bonding Company Insures His and Mordecai Brown's Salaries for Three Years.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The final papers by which Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown, former National league baseball stars, cast their lots with the Federal league, were signed in the local offices of the league today.

This was confirmed by both players, who said that their salaries had been guaranteed by a bonding company, which assured them full payment for their three years' contract, regardless of what fate may befall the league.

Both said, too, that their departure from organized baseball into the new league had not been made without full investigation which convinced them that the Federal league had sufficient financial backing to make it a real competitor of the older leagues.

Tinker's contract calls for \$36,000 for three years, according to a statement by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago club, whose entrance into professional baseball affairs became known for the first time today. Weeghman owns a string of lunch rooms and billiard rooms and is reputed to be wealthy.

Tinker appeared jubilant, but was reticent about his plans for players. "I'm a Federal leaguer from now on," he said. "I'm a stockholder in the club, too."

Tinker intimated he thought there was little likelihood of the forces of organized baseball going into the civil courts to hold him to Brooklyn on the reserve clause of his Cincinnati contract. "I won't say anything about that player I'll have," he said. "I want to wait and do something first, and then talk about it."

Tinker, who is to manage the Chicago club, indicated that he would have a comparatively free hand in obtaining players for the club and started in at once to prepare his line-up.

After leaving word at his home that he was going out of the city, he hid himself in the offices of Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federal league club and sent telegraph messages to half a dozen big league players he would like to have in Chicago next year. He would not say any of these were his, but declared the club would have at least five men who were in the National league last year.

Brown, who is to manage the St. Louis club, said he had made no plans yet, except that he would go to St. Louis tomorrow night to consult the owners of the club.

Weeghman said every club in the league had deposited \$25,000 forfeit that it would live up to all its agreements. In case any of the clubs do not go through with their contracts, the money is to become the property of the league. He also said he would announce the make-up of the local club within a few days.

Knabe Has Not Signed.
Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Otto Knabe, the second baseman of the Philadelphia National league club, denied tonight that he had signed a contract to manage the Baltimore team of the Federal league as reported. He declined to say whether he had received an offer from the Federal league or whether he would consider such an offer.

"I cannot put it too strongly that I have not accepted the management of the Baltimore team," he said.

Winning some money, they follow the horses to Hot Springs, Ark.

Arthur Kendall, a young man from Clarksville, Ark., is fondly with Checkers. Kendall goes off on a spree and his sweetheart, Pert Barlow, and her father come to bring him home. Arthur will go only if Checkers will accompany him. Wishing to earn an honest living, Checkers takes the opportunity and goes to work in the general store of Arthur's father. Pert Barlow breaks her engagement with Arthur, and Checkers falls in love with her. Pert Barlow's father, wishing her to marry Arthur, tells him not to come back to Clarksville until he has made \$5000 by honest work. Pert gives Checkers an old California \$50 gold piece as a love token.

Leaving Clarksville, Checkers is unable to secure any employment. He tries again and again. One day, broke, he drifts down to the track, hoping to meet some of his old friends, from whom he can borrow money. Pert Barlow, her father, Arthur Kendall and others from Clarksville are at the track that same day. In desperation at seeing Pert, Arthur together, Checkers gets the \$50 gold piece Pert has given him on a horse named Remorse, at odds of 100 to 1. Remorse wins. Seeing Checkers, the father of Pert turns her away. Checkers follows them to Clarksville.

As his \$5000 has not been earned by honest work Checkers knows he cannot claim it. But while he is in Clarksville a run is started on the bank owned by Pert's father. Checkers uses his ready wit in holding the crowd of clamoring depositors and finally saves the day by the deposit of the \$5000 which he has won.

At this Pert's father declares that he needs Checkers as a son-in-law. Pert approves the choice, and all are happy.

An Auditorium Attraction



Scene from "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" from the pen of Eugene Walter. This great New York success comes to the Auditorium Saturday, January 3, matinee and night.

Baltimore team of the Federal league," said Knabe. "I don't know anything about it."

William Baker, president of the Philadelphia Nationals, also declined to discuss the report that he and Knabe decided to go to the Federal league.

58 Miles in 46 Minutes.
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—Flying 58 miles in 46 minutes and locating an "invading force" of troops and their equipment in the war zone here today, Lieut. Joseph Carberry, pilot, and Lieut. F. Seidel of the First aero corps of the United States army, captured the Mackay trophy. They were in competition with Lieutenants Tolliver and Mueller, operating a second biplane. The latter aircraft developed motor trouble and made a forced landing in bad ground, breaking its landing gear.

George Rodel Knocked Out.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Jess Willard of Kansas knocked out George Rodel of South Africa in the ninth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout here tonight. The knockout blow was a right uppercut to the jaw.

Holiday Tourney Postponed.
Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 29.—Play in the holiday golf tournament was postponed today on account of rain.

MORTALITY IN OCCUPATION.
Preachers and Lawyers Live Long, Musicians Die Young.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, the statistician for the Department of the Seine, has just established tables relative to the mortality in each occupation. The principal causes of death noted are intemperance, diseases of the chest, heart, liver and nerves, diabetes, suicide and accidents. The most healthy occupations are naturally those followed in open air, but there must be movement, otherwise the constant exposure is bad for health. This game-keepers and park and forest rangers live long, while drivers, who are exposed to the air without movement are not long lived.

M. Bertillon says that engine drivers, men employed in wood cutting and in maling, school teachers, lawyers and clergymen live the longest. The mortality among doctors, chemists, architects, lawyers, clerks, employees of the postoffice, commercial travelers, grocers, fruiters, hatters and some other trades, such as watchmaking and tanning, is low. Domestic servants, fishermen employed in private families and a low death rate.

The mortality surpasses the average among functionaries, tramway and gas workers, itinerant fish and poultry sellers, drapers, saddlers, bakers, millers, butchers, boatmen, carters, sailors and day laborers.

Finally day laborers are bad lived; so are doctors, miners, stonemasons, shop assistants, drivers, grooms and jockeys, newspaper vendors and pavement merchants, printers, blacksmiths, messengers, chimney-sweeps, barbers and musicians.

Why do lawyers live long and musicians die young? Why do cofreurs quit the scene of their earthly labors before sawyers? These are the mysteries of statistics.

Suicide and diabetes are two principal causes of death. Generally it is only persons of a certain social position who are affected by this malady, such as functionaries, teachers, doctors, lawyers, wine merchants, farmers and the clergy. The clergy are particularly subject.

Suicide has also its high and its low rates of occurrence. It is rare among the clergy and functionaries and just those classes who follow the healthiest occupations. It is more often found among grocers, hardware dealers, drapers, coopers, polishers, tobacconists, lawyers' clerks and architects. But it is frequent among ramelets, shop assistants, cutlers, coiffeurs, domestic servants, costers, lawyers, doctors and chemists.

But suicides are by far the most often met with among the drink sellers and persons in their employ, chimney sweeps, butchers, fruiterers and musicians.

\$75-A-YEAR NEWSPAPER.
It Must Have the Backing of the Kaiser Himself.

A newspaper at \$75 a year! Such is the record of the high cost of reading to be established by a publishing house in Berlin. The new Journal will take the name of the Review of Reviews, or the Chronicle of Chronicles, or the Journal of Journals, or the Times of the Times, or some other title which will indicate at once its aristocratic supremacy. Paris suggests that German owners call it simply the Daily Newspaper, somewhat after the Roman fashion of calling Rome just plain "Urbs."

The supreme newspaper will be a daily journal of economics and politics, say the founders, begging pardon for using any form of the word "economical" to describe a newspaper at \$75 per annum. The founders further say that their object will be to defend Germany's political and commercial interests in foreign countries. For patrons the newspaper has three large banking houses, two steamship companies, some naval construction factories and several ammunition factories. The Journal of Journals will be the imperialist organ par excellence. The government has already given it a subsidy of \$250. No astonishing sum. The price of three subscriptions!

FIRST CARABAO STORY

ORDER WAS STARTED BY ARMY MEN DURING OCCUPANCY OF PHILIPPINES.

Water Buffalo Sign of Army and Navy in the Philippines—Peaceful Career Till This Year.

(E. N. Vallandigham in the Boston Transcript.)

Had anybody prophesied a dozen years ago that the order of the Carabao would ever get into hot water through friction with the national administration that man would have been laughed out of court. The order of the Carabao was organized in pure fun and the highest of high spirits. After Dewey had gone into Manila and destroyed the Spanish fleet, not without a moment of painful uneasiness little realized by the public at home, there came a period of awkward waiting for the army. When at last the army arrived and the Spaniards came to realize that the end was at hand a pleasant little arrangement was agreed upon to save the pride of the Dons, and possibly to save the throne of Spain to the little king who has grown into so pathetic and gallant a figure. It was agreed between the army and the Spaniards that the former should make a noisy but harmless demonstration; that the latter should reply in the fashion, and that after little waste of time and effort the place should be surrendered.

Potatoes Began It.
All happened according to agreement. Manila fell and the American army and navy found themselves side by side after their first co-operation in hostilities since the close of the civil war.

Naturally the two arms of the service fraternized at once and ashore. The navy told about the German Admiral Dietrich's potatoes sent by mistake to an American man-of-war and forwarded with a polite note, in spite of the fact that a very different kind of message had recently passed from Dewey to the Dutchman. Of course, the army had no such rare tales to tell as the navy, but the two arms of the service celebrated the occasion at many a convivial meeting.

One such bout the formation of a commemorative order was suggested. Now the carabao is the water buffalo of Manila and the whole east, a useful beast of burden, much employed in the Philippine fields and highways. He is the most docile creature living, but he has one incurable habit, as soon as thirst seizes him he drops all other mundane considerations and shakes that thirst. The water buffalo hitched to a cart on a lovely Philippine highway, standing at ease in his stall or drawing the plow in front of a half-naked native, has only to feel the imperious call of his thirst to leave all else and make for the nearest wallow. Do he will, and chains cannot hold him back, prayers and entreaties avail naught to turn him aside. He plunges into his wallow, wets his hide, drinks his fill and comes forth in due time refreshed for his labors.

Some youthful wag of one service or the other saw in the water buffalo of imperious thirst the prototype of the army and navy in the Philippines. The new order was organized then and there, and it was named in honor of the carabao because an imperious thirst had been humorously recognized as the distinguishing trait of those who were to constitute the membership. No organization was ever formed with lighter hearts or less thought of grave consequences. One who joined it and still belongs is, by the way, a total abstainer, and, like a good many naval officers, no friend of war. He took his full risk with the rest at Manila and wrote home to speak with sickened disgust of the horror wrought by our guns.

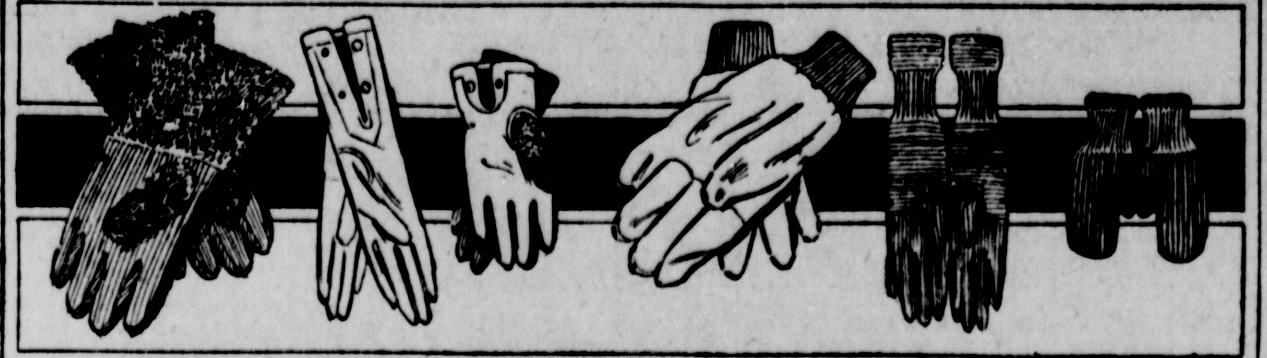
No doubt the army and navy abound in men who would like to see a fight, and no doubt a conspicuous Pacific secretary of state seems like fair game to the wits of the joint service, but, of the whole, the order of the Carabao is hardly a conspiracy against the peace and dignity of the United States or of other nations.

Once a year the order of the Carabao has its "wallow" at Washington and all Carabos who can imitate their totem and rush to quench their thirst. Dewey is there, and so are many of the men who went with him at Manila, while not a few of the army officers who have seen service in the islands are in or near the capital. Invitations to the wits are much coveted and those who get them understand that a prompt acceptance or declination is even more than usually exigent. The wallow, however, is not so wet as its name might indicate and members of the order after the affair is over are usually quite able to hold aloft the gold-headed "swagger stick" which is their badge of membership.

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RAW FOOD CAUSES CANCER.

Prof. Metchnikoff Quotes Discovery of Danish Savant as Proof.

(Paris Correspondence New York American.)
Professor Metchnikoff has announced a discovery in connection with the search for a cancer cure which, in his opinion, is even more important in its consequences than Noguchi's discovery of the rabies microbe. The savant who is responsible for the latest progress of the medical science is Professor Fibiger of Copenhagen.

Professor Fibiger, after a long series of studies, has been able to reproduce true cancer experimentally. Professor Metchnikoff explained that tumors which heretofore have been incited in rats and mice in experimental work have been grafted on the animals. But these grafted cancers do not possess all the characteristics of true cancers, which can only be found in the experimental cancer, which is given directly to a rate by independent means devised by the Danish bacteriologist.

Two facts stand out prominently from the experiments of Professor Fibiger: First, a convincing proof that cancer is a microbial disease, and second, that it is transmitted externally. Professor Metchnikoff points out that the cancer which Fibiger studied among rats is one of the forms of the disease most to be feared, as it bears a very marked resemblance to human cancer. In discussing these experiments the noted French savant said: "It has been an unwavering belief for the last fifteen years that cancer penetrates into the body by means of raw food. The frequency of cancerous growths on the face has become a thing of the past since the use of soap has become more general in the country districts. This hygienic of the face should be applied to our digestive tubes, as it is from them that all the evil comes."

"Hereditary cancer is a myth. If cancer finds several victims in the same house and in the same family, it is because their hygiene is equally bad."

"The only and sure way to protect one's self from cancer is to eat nothing raw. The precautions are elementary and do not cause great inconvenience. Take, for instance, the case of fruits, or, to be more precise, bananas. Because bananas are protected by a thick skin many people imagine that this fruit is free from microbes. Now it is a well known fact that in order to ripen bananas must be affected by air, which reaches the pulp of the fruit after traversing the peel protecting it. And that is the reason why, at my home, oranges are always scalded. I plunge them for a minute into boiling water and the fruit loses none of its exquisite flavor."

"All knives, forks and spoons used in my household are passed through the flame of a Bunsen burner, and I toast my bread to destroy the microbes which might have settled on the surface of the loaf. I have barred all raw vegetables from my meals. I never eat strawberries and I advise those who like them to plunge the berries for a minute or two into boiling water."

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The retirement of W. T. Watt as president of the Provident National bank will be the important change with the bank which will take place when the elections are held early in January.

Inquiry among the bankers indicates that except for the retirement of Mr. Watt there is no possibility of changes except that in some of the banks there may be an increase in the directors in several of the institutions. H. H. Shear has recently bought stock in the Provident National.

He Organized the Bank.
Mr. Watt has not disposed of all of his stock in the Provident National. He organized the bank in May, 1890, and for nearly twenty-four years he has been the president of the institution. During that time the bank has made its home in the Provident building at the corner of Franklin and Fourth streets, and it has grown with the years, maintaining a conservative banking policy.

Retires From Active Work.
"I expect to retire from active work in the bank," said Mr. Watt when he strolled down yesterday morning and extended holiday greetings to his friends. "I have been in the harness a long time and now I am going to let young men take up the work. They are not so young in banking experience, but are younger in years than I am."

There is no official announcement as to who will be the successor of Mr. Watt as president of the bank. Rumor has it that John K. Rose is to be elevated to the position. Mr. Rose has been for many years in the banking business in this city. For years he was with the First National bank, starting his career in financial affairs when he was a young man. He is well known throughout the banking world and in this part of the state he is one of the best known of Waco's business men.

Hearing for Crawford Today.
Scottie Crawford, arrested Sunday on a statutory charge and also on a warrant charging pandering, will be given an examining trial today. Crawford was arrested near his home at Elvins.

Wed in Court House.
W. E. Alexander and Miss Bunnie Jones of Hico were married yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the county court house. Justice J. J. Padgett performed the ceremony.

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The Young Men's Business League has about completed arrangements for the "Open House" reception to be held Thursday.

By "open house" the organization means that all loyal citizens of Waco are cordially invited and everything, even the enthusiasm one will get to start off the New Year, will be furnished with the compliments of the organization.

The event is assuming surprising proportions. Thirteen brief snappy talks by prominent Wacoans has been announced by the program committee.

This will be interspersed with music, and choice cigars will be passed around while the speakers are making brief snappy talks, lending that feeling of good cheer which will dominate the occasion.

Refreshments will be served after the program has been carried out. A. G. Steele, with a corps of co-workers, C. C. Beckley, Frank J. Trau, J. W. Cooke and H. Hagedorn, can be depended upon to hit the right spot at the right time.

In Conference Yesterday.
At the conference held at the league's quarters yesterday afternoon the different phases of the entertainment were discussed. "Something every minute" was the slogan adopted. A decorating committee was appointed to gather beautiful autumn foliage to decorate the hall.

Albert Clifton, master of ceremonies, had a full meeting of his committee, while Davis Striding had the other committees meeting at the same time. All committees pledged to put forth every effort to make for this event success.

Room for Six Hundred.
Harry Rohrer, with his reception committee, will see that every one is cordially welcomed and comfortably seated. There will be room for six hundred. The program committee, with W. H. Hoffmann as chairman, has completed its task as the program was announced Sunday, and is aiding the other committees.

Sam Knight, of the invitation committee, states that today will complete the work of sending out the invitations. One was sent to every member of the league and to all business enterprises of the city and such other were sent as the committee could get names for.

Everybody is invited. But, Sam Knight desires to say that those who have not received an invitation have not been overlooked but the committee is not in a position to get the names of everyone they desire to be present, and hereby extends their cordial invitation.

The affair will start about 7:30 p. m. Thursday. The siren whistle will blow the welcoming summons.

SCHUFF SPENDS NIGHT HERE

President of M. K. & T. Arrived at 9 p. m. Yesterday—To Attend Meeting This Morning.

President Charles E. Schuff of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company, arrived here yesterday night at 9 o'clock, spending the night in a special car, which was side-tracked in the Bellmeade yards.

He will probably have the special switched to the passenger depot early this morning in order to attend a short meeting with the local officials, which will be held at 9 o'clock.

Off to Dallas Today.
After concluding the meeting this morning he will proceed to Dallas, leaving here this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Mr. Schuff, in company of W. A. Webb, general manager of the road, has been on a tour of inspection through the southern part of the state, where he has spent a large part of his time since the recent floods.

Rev. William Rogers Transferred.
After a stay of three months in Waco, during which time he has been professor of history and English at St. Basil's college, Rev. Wm. Rogers, C. S. B., has been transferred to Assumption college at Sandwich, Ontario, Canada. A successor has not been named.

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ATTENDANCE LARGE AT THE SCHOOLS

CLASSES RESUME WITH MORE THAN AVERAGE OF PRECEDING YEARS.

PARENTS HAVE NO COMPLAINT

Most of the Patrons of Schools Agree With Position Taken by the Board.

In spite of the threats which were so frequently made before the holidays that parents would not allow their children to attend school before the New Year, the opening of the public school yesterday was marked by an unusually good attendance, above the ordinary average of the school year.

There Was Protest.
When Superintendent J. C. Lattimore announced that the school board had allowed only one week of holiday, and would call the pupils back to their studies before New Year's day, there was considerable protest among the mothers. Many of them held that their children were being deprived of their privileges when they were forced to return to school before January 2.

What the Teachers Say.
The teachers yesterday stated that most parents are glad to have their children called back to work at this time, as the holiday restlessness and noisiness is beginning to wear on the nerves of the home folks. Most of the parents, since they have learned the conditions which would attend a longer holiday, have agreed with the teachers and the school officials that it is better to have the extra work now than in the summer.

Work Better in Cold Weather.
It is generally admitted that the children, as well as the teachers, do better work in the cold weather. If the week of study was taken out now and added on in June the same amount of work would not be accomplished, and it would create other difficulties, such as interfering with the summer plans of many families.

An extra week at the beginning of the summer may be an important factor in this respect.

School Term Ends June 5.
As it stands now, school will be dismissed on June 5. This is already a week later, as the opening of school last fall was delayed.

Since these facts have been explained to them, the parents have generally with the position of the authorities and the result is seen in the full attendance yesterday.

BURGLARY IS CHARGED.
Following the arrest of Willie Gay, negro, Sunday afternoon, a charge of burglary was placed against him in Justice M. Richey's court yesterday.

Gay was arrested at the extreme end of South Seventh street. Constable Leslie Stegall and Deputy Phil Hobbs and E. H. Smith made the arrest. The charge preferred is that Gay burglarized the home of Charley Harrison, who resides on the Robinson road.

The officers arrested Gay after an extended hunt. Several burglaries have occurred in the Robinson neighborhood recently. Suspicion rested on Gay. The man recently came here from Houston. At the Harrison home three suits of clothes and other valuables were taken.

BIRTHDAY OF ROBERT BURNS.
Scotchmen of Waco to Honor Memory of the Ayrshire Bard.

Scotchmen of Waco are preparing to commemorate properly the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, their distinguished fellow countryman. Burns' birthday anniversary is February 25. In Waco it will be celebrated with a banquet and with the rendition of songs and stories from Scottish writers. A meeting of the Scotch population of Waco will be held some time this week at the county courthouse to prepare plans for the celebration. J. Johnston is one of those interested in the preparations. There are about eighteen Scotch residents of the city who will take active part in the celebration.

TO HOLD JUVENILE COURT.
County Judge Denton Will Hear Cases of Three Boys.

County Judge George N. Denton will sit as juvenile judge Wednesday morning when the trial of three boys will be heard. Dewey Powell will face trial for breaking his parole. The lad was paroled from the Gatesville reformatory some months ago. He is being held in the Western Union Telegraph company's office with an air gun. Clyde Dischman and Forest Brown are also to be given a hearing. They are charged with taking zinc from the company's premises.

MCGREGOR COUPLE WED HERE.
Miss Irene Hamblin the Bride of W. Albert Connally.

W. Albert Connally and Miss Irene Hamblin, both of McGregor, were married in the parlors of the Metropole hotel at 7 o'clock last night. The Rev. George F. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church of McGregor, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Connally left last night for an extended wedding trip through eastern cities. Both the bride and bridegroom are prominent socially in McGregor. Mr. Connally is interested with his father in large land holdings in that neighborhood.

The 1914 White Sale of Women's Undermuslins Successful Even Beyond Our Own Expectations

Make It a Point to Attend This Sale Today—The Low Prices Linked With These Remarkable Values Make It Well Worth While to Anticipate Your Needs and Make The Selection Now

We anticipated a successful sale, we knew full well what our previous records on January White Sales of Muslin Underwear had been, but the 1914 sale in its first day, yesterday, proved itself a wonderful success, even beyond our own expectations. This sale has been based on integrity and honest values since the beginning and it has been held each year without fail. By presenting values that others could not equal and at lower prices, invoking for the benefit of our customers our tremendous buying power and at all times living up to the printed as well as spoken word concerning this and all other sales, we have built up a public confidence that brings greater and greater response to the announcement of our annual sales. ANTICIPATE YOUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR WANTS AND BUY NOW. WE ARE NOT TELLING YOU OF WHAT IS TO BE—THESE REMARKABLE VALUES ARE HERE AND ONCE YOU SET EYES ON THEM AND NOTE THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIALS, THE DAININESS OF THE FINISHED GARMENTS AND THE PERFECT WORKMANSHIP AND SEE THE PRICE MARK, YOU WILL QUICKLY AGREE THAT ALL IN ALL THIS IS A WHITE SALE THAT IS NOT EQUALED ELSEWHERE IN THIS SECTION. COME TODAY.

Below Are a Few of the Items That Are Responsible for the Tremendous Success of This 1914 Sale of Women's Undermuslins

Muslin Petticoats

1914 Garments

50c Muslin Petticoats at 25c—Good Muslin Petticoats with neat tucked ruffle, regular 50c, at 29c	\$1.75 Petticoats at \$1.29—Petticoats of Cambric, with beautiful embroidered lace and ribbon flounces, regular \$1.75, at \$1.29	75c Chemise at 49c—Long or short length Chemise, with lace or embroidered yokes and edges; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Chemise, at 77c
85c Petticoats at 49c—White Muslin Petticoats, with lace or embroidered ruffle; regular 85c, at 49c	\$2.00 Petticoats at \$1.44—Beautiful Petticoats, all styles, with fancy flounces; regular \$2.00, at \$1.44	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Chemise at 77c—Nainsook or Cambric Chemise, all lengths with Maderia yokes, lace edges; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Chemise, at 77c
\$1.25 Petticoats at 77c—Nice embroidered or lace Petticoats with lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed flounces; all beautiful skirts; regular \$1.50, at 77c	\$2.25 Petticoats at \$1.79—Cambric Petticoats with beautiful flounce, all elegant Petticoats, regular \$2.25, at \$1.79	\$1.50 Chemise at 94c—Beautiful Chemise with embroidered lace and trimmings; regular \$1.50 value, at 94c
\$1.25 Petticoats at 77c—Nice embroidered or lace Petticoats, with beautiful flounces; regular \$1.25, at 77c	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Petticoats at \$1.98—Fancy Petticoats of good nainsook, with very fancy flounces, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 at \$1.98	

Chemise

1914 Garments

Drawers

1913 Garments

25c Muslin Drawers at 15c—Women's Muslin Drawers with hemstitched ruffle, regular 25c value, at 15c	\$1.00 Nainsook Drawers at 77c—Fine Nainsook straight or circular Drawers, lined or lace embroidered edges; regular \$1.00 Drawers, at 77c	25c Corset Covers at 15c—Women's Corset Covers, with lace or embroidered yokes; regular 25c covers, at 15c
40c Nainsook Drawers at 24c—Circular Drawers, open or closed, nainsook, val lace, edge; regular 40c at only 24c	\$1.50 Beautiful Drawers at 94c—Beautiful linen lace, embroidered and ribbon trimmed Drawers; regular \$1.50 straight or circular Drawers, at 94c	40c Corset Covers at 24c—Women's Corset Covers with fancy yoke of lace or embroidery; regular 40c covers, at 24c
50c Nainsook or Muslin Drawers at 29c—Straight or circular Drawers with wide lace or fancy embroidered ruffles, regular 50c Drawers, at 29c	\$1.75 Drawers at \$1.29—Fancy trimmed Drawers of Nainsook with lace or embroidered trimmings; regular \$1.75 Drawers at \$1.29	75c Corset Covers at 49c—Beautiful Corset Covers, with fancy ribbon, lace and embroidery trimmed yokes; regular 75c, at 49c
75c Cambric or Nainsook Drawers at 49c—Very neat straight or circular Drawers, open or closed; lace or embroidery trimmed; extra good 75c Drawers at 49c	\$2.00 and \$2.25 Drawers in This Sale at \$1.44—Drawers of French Nainsook, with fancy ruffles; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 at only \$1.44	\$1.00 Corset Covers at 77c—Women's fancy embroidered lace and ribbon trimmed Covers; regular \$1.00 each, at 77c

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BOYS' \$ 3.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$ 2.63
BOYS' \$ 4.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$ 3.00
BOYS' \$ 5.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$ 3.75
BOYS' \$ 6.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$ 4.88
BOYS' \$ 7.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$ 5.63
BOYS' \$ 8.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$ 6.38
BOYS' \$ 9.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$ 6.75
BOYS' \$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$ 7.50
BOYS' \$11.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$ 8.25
BOYS' \$12.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$ 9.38
BOYS' \$13.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$10.13
BOYS' \$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$11.25
BOYS' \$16.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$12.38
BOYS' \$18.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$13.50



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